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When a
single

uneasy
thing is
born—



HOLD ON,
SHIHARU-
CHAN?!

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?!



I...

ARE YOU OKAY, MATSUNAGASAN?!

Are you injured anywhere...?

IF...
...
dazed

EH
...

AH
...
Yes.

I'M OKAY,

BUT...



EH?!
AH —
...

NO,
THAT'S
NOT IT, I
WAS THE
ONE — ...

EH?
?

I'M REALLY
VERY SORRY.
WE WILL BE
MUCH MORE
CAREFUL
FROM NOW
ON, SO...



JUST
NOW,

I HAD A
BUG ON MY
CLOTHES,
SO...



THAT'S
HOW IT
IS, SO...

PLEASE
DON'T
SCOLD
HER.

For something so
insignificant like
a man falling on
his backside.



A bug? So
that's what
you were...

GOOD-
NESS —
WHAT A
SURPRISE.

RIGHT,
NAKAMURA-
SAN?

Matsunaga-
san...?!

NO...
UM...

EH?!





Why
did I

do
something

like
that...?



That really isn't a
good enough
reason for shoving
someone and
sending them
flying — ...

That it was
because
I was
uneasy?



I wonder
what I
should say.

That it was
because I
suddenly felt
that he'd see
through me
and find that
out?

What's
wrong?





I
COULDN'T

CALL
HIM...



REALLY
?

YOU
LOOK
KIND OF
PALE...

And you've got
bags under
your eyes

It's
scary.



WHAT
HAPPENED
—?

SHIHARU-
CHAN...?

EH?

TO
WHAT?

ARE YOU
OKAY —?

①

こんにちは！
今回はいつもより少し
お久しぶりです
こうすけ様です。

10巻も お手
取って頂き どうも
ありがとうございます！

10巻。
10巻…？
え、10巻…！？
ええ——？！
もうそんなに？！
あああめ

みなさまのおかげで
なんと10冊も
コミックスを出して
頂く事が出来ました
本当に本当に
ありがとうございます！



歓喜！





SWEETS
WILL TAKE
AWAY THE
TIREDNESS.



HERE,
HERE!

HERE!



...



They're
delicious.

You
want
some?

Uwan
That's a ton
of snacks

In the end,
after that

THANKS!

Itadakimasu!

And so,
one week
passed—...

I
wasn't
able to
find

the right timing
to apologize
properly to
Matsunaga-san.

Good
morning

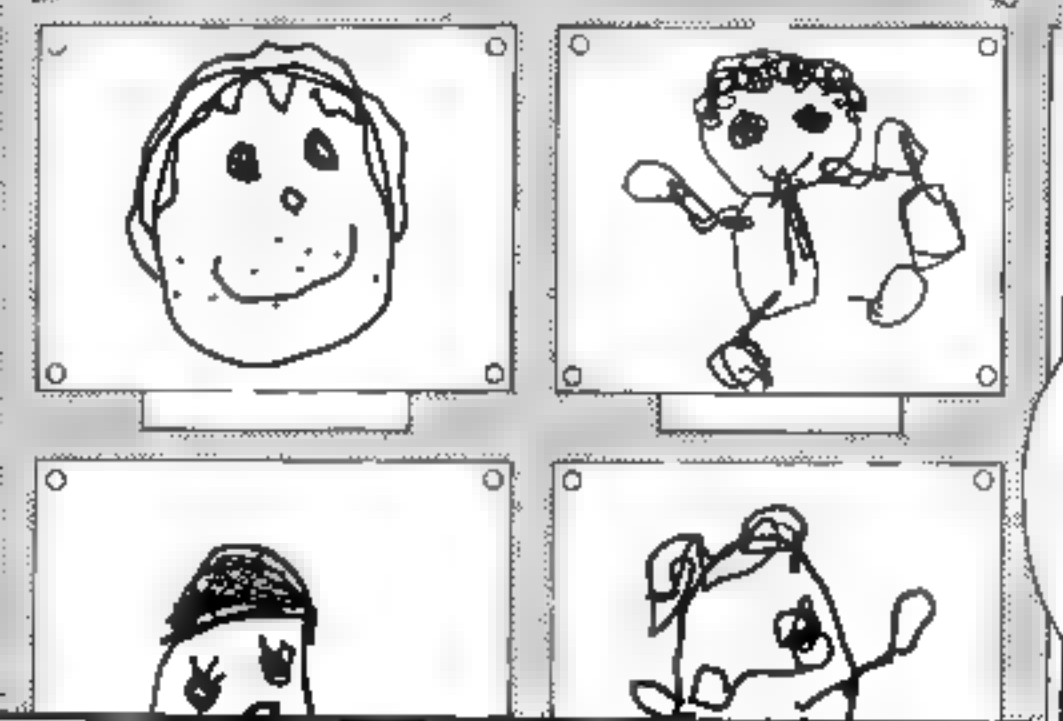
You've
worked
hard—



YEAH!

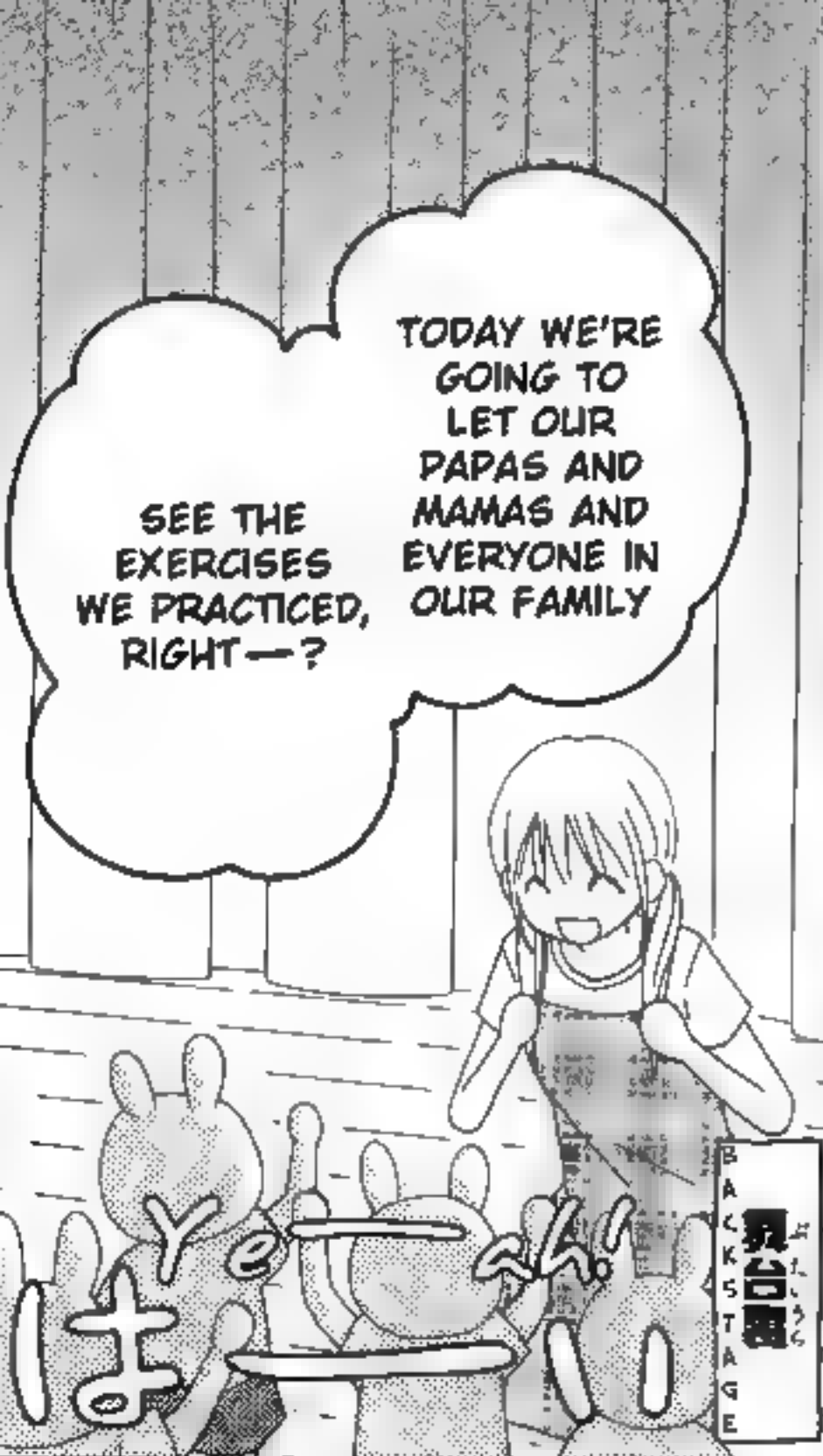


AH—A
LITTLE
MORE TO
THE RIGHT,
SHIHARU-
CHAN.



OKA-Y!

RIGHT
AROUND
HERE?



SEE THE EXERCISES WE PRACTICED, RIGHT—?

TODAY WE'RE GOING TO LET OUR PAPAS AND MAMAS AND EVERYONE IN OUR FAMILY

はーYeah!ーはー



Today

there's a fall recital at the daycare.



Shiharu-tan,

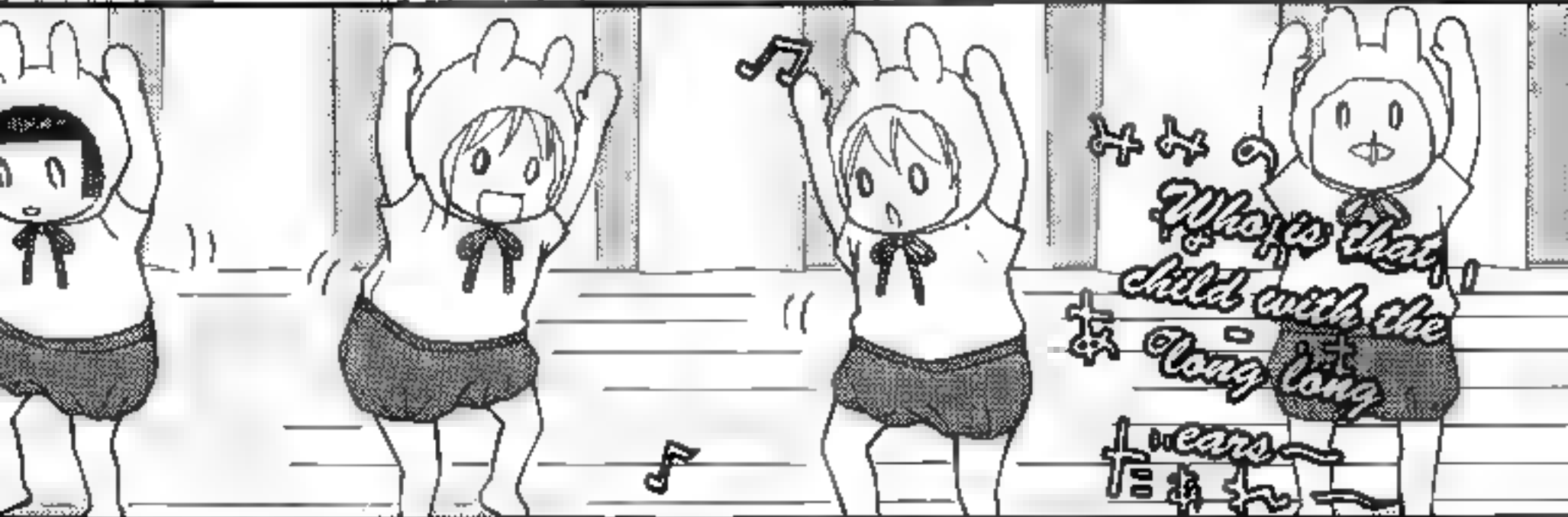
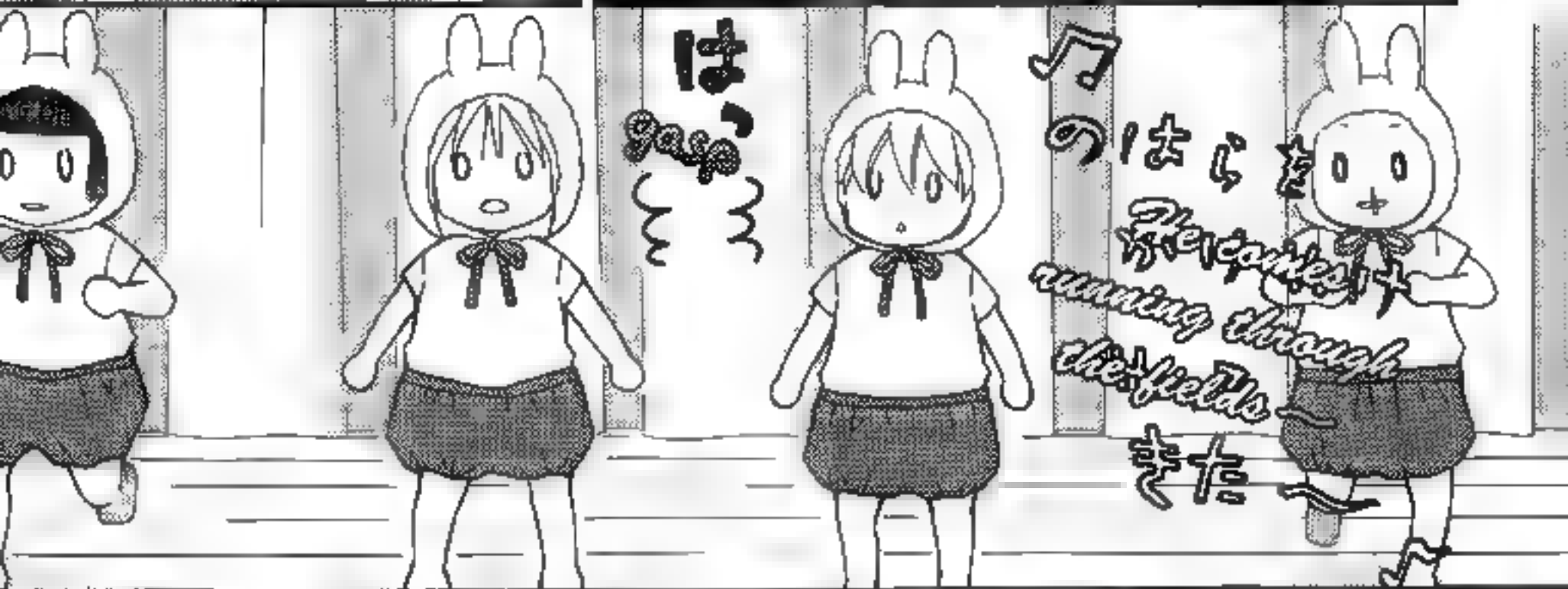
is Sei-tan coming today?

HE SAID HE'D BE ABLE TO COME!

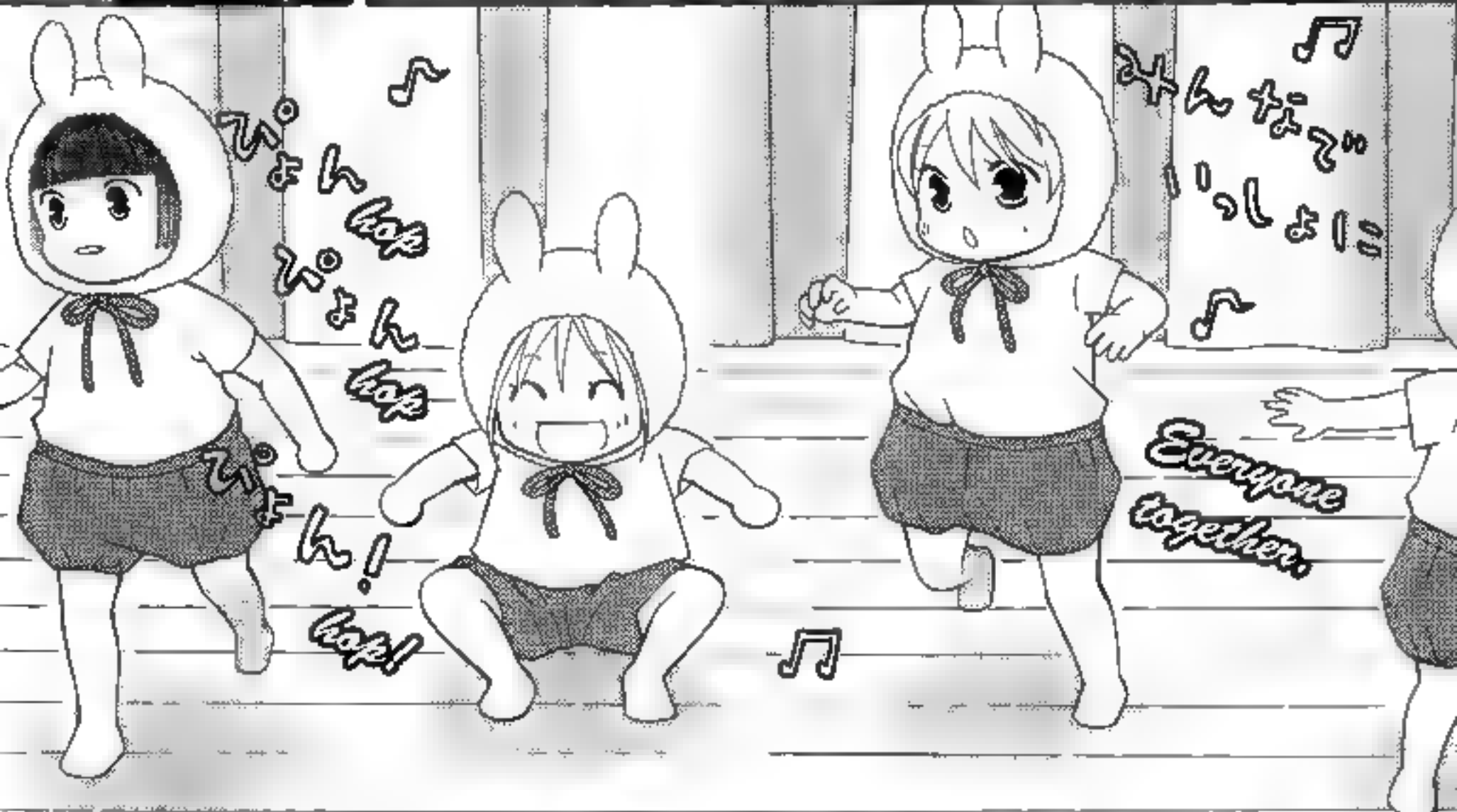
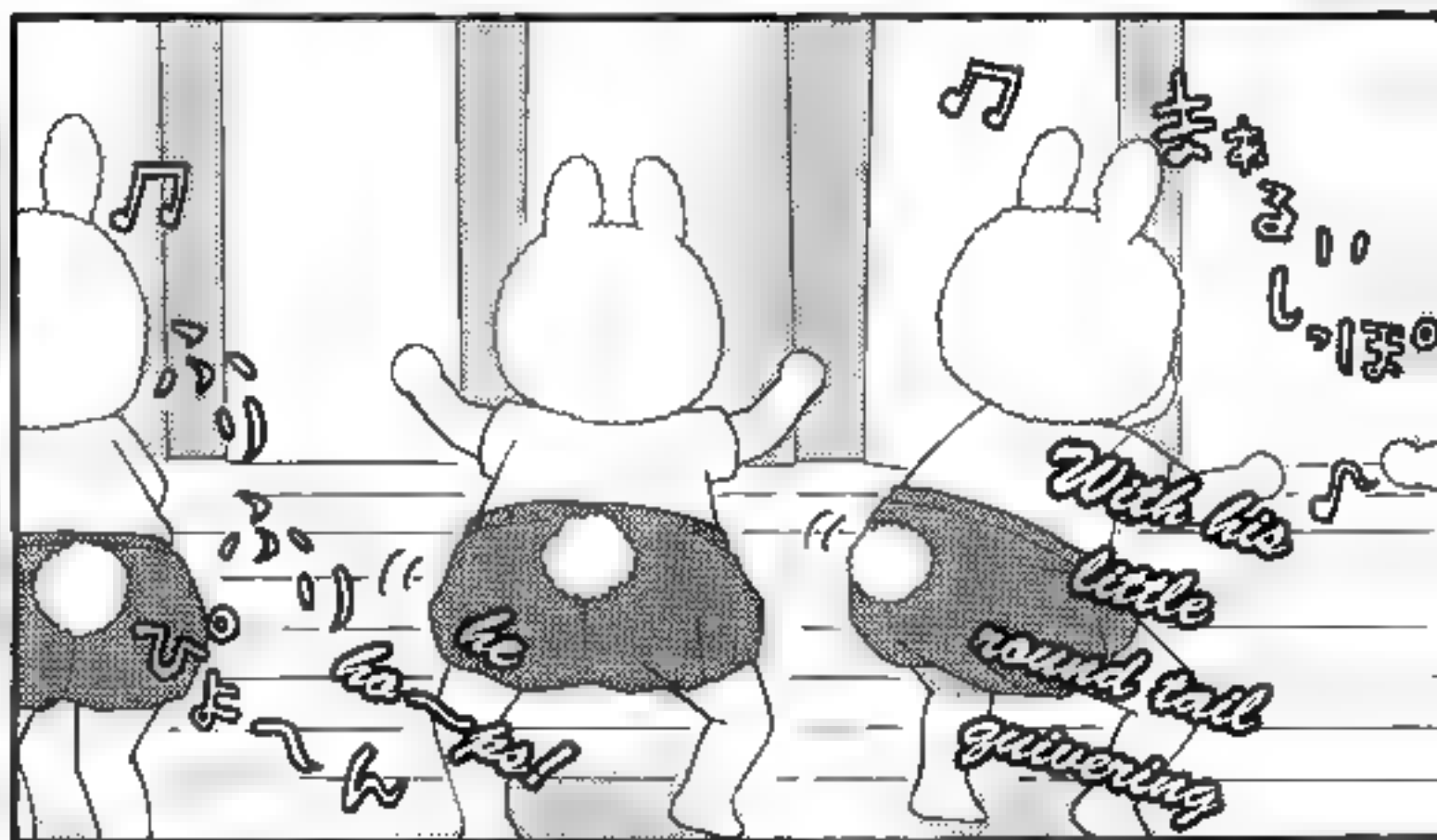
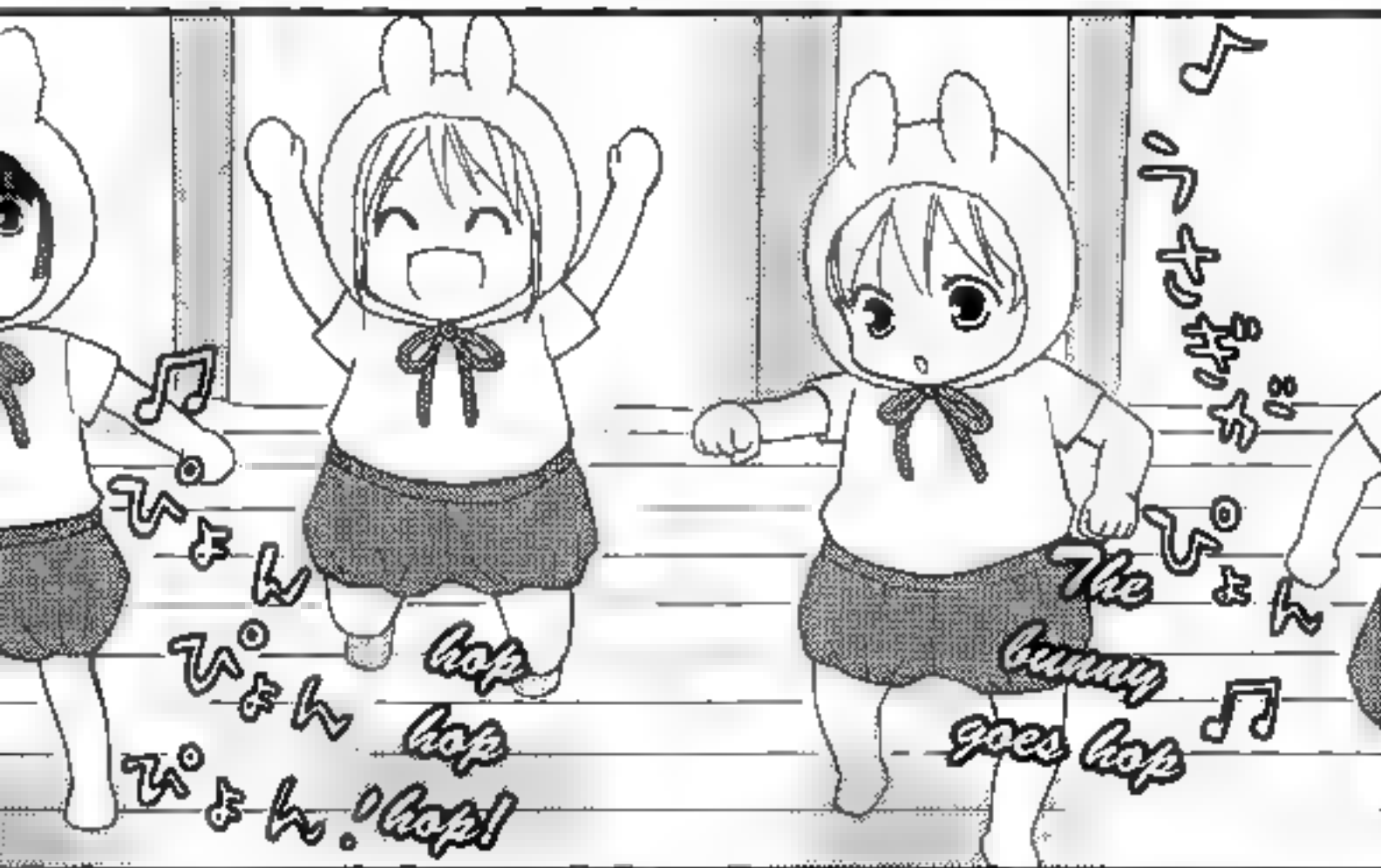
YEAH!

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Sei-
ta-n!



INCREDIBLE,
YOU DID IT
PERFECTLY!



Hey —
Hey —
How was
it—?!



WHILE
WATCHING,
I UNINTEN-
TIONALLY...

...
SOMEHOW,

EVEN
THOUGH IT'S
JUST DOING
EXERCISES,

IT'S GOOD
THAT YOU
WERE ABLE TO
SEE IT FROM
THE BEGINNING,
HM?

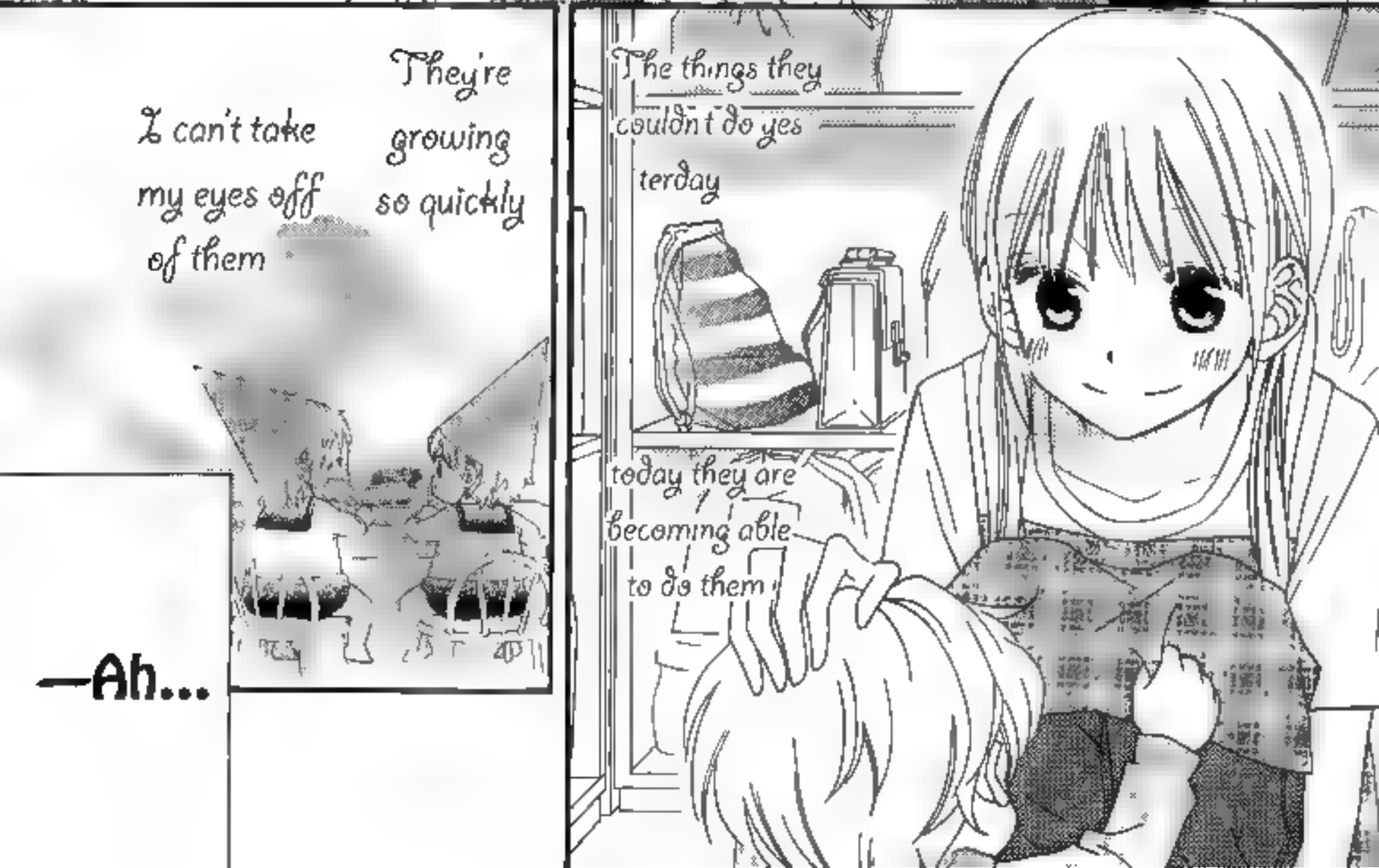
YES.



I UNDER-
STAND.

UNTIL JUST A SHORT
WHILE AGO, THEY
WEREN'T EVEN ABLE
TO REMEMBER THE
CHOREOGRAPHY...

GOT A BIT
EMOTIONAL.



I can't take
my eyes off
of them

They're
growing
so quickly

The things they
couldn't do yes
terday

today they are
becoming able
to do them

—Ah...



need to
prop-
erly—...

MA—



That's
right.

I also...

Without making
excuses about
"the right timing
to apologize"



YES?

MATSU-
NAGA-
SAN,

UM
...

IT... IT'S
ABOUT WHAT
HAPPENED
BEFORE...



FOR...
ALL OF A
SUDDEN

SHOVING
YOU AND
SENDING
YOU
FLYING...

I'M VERY
SORRY.



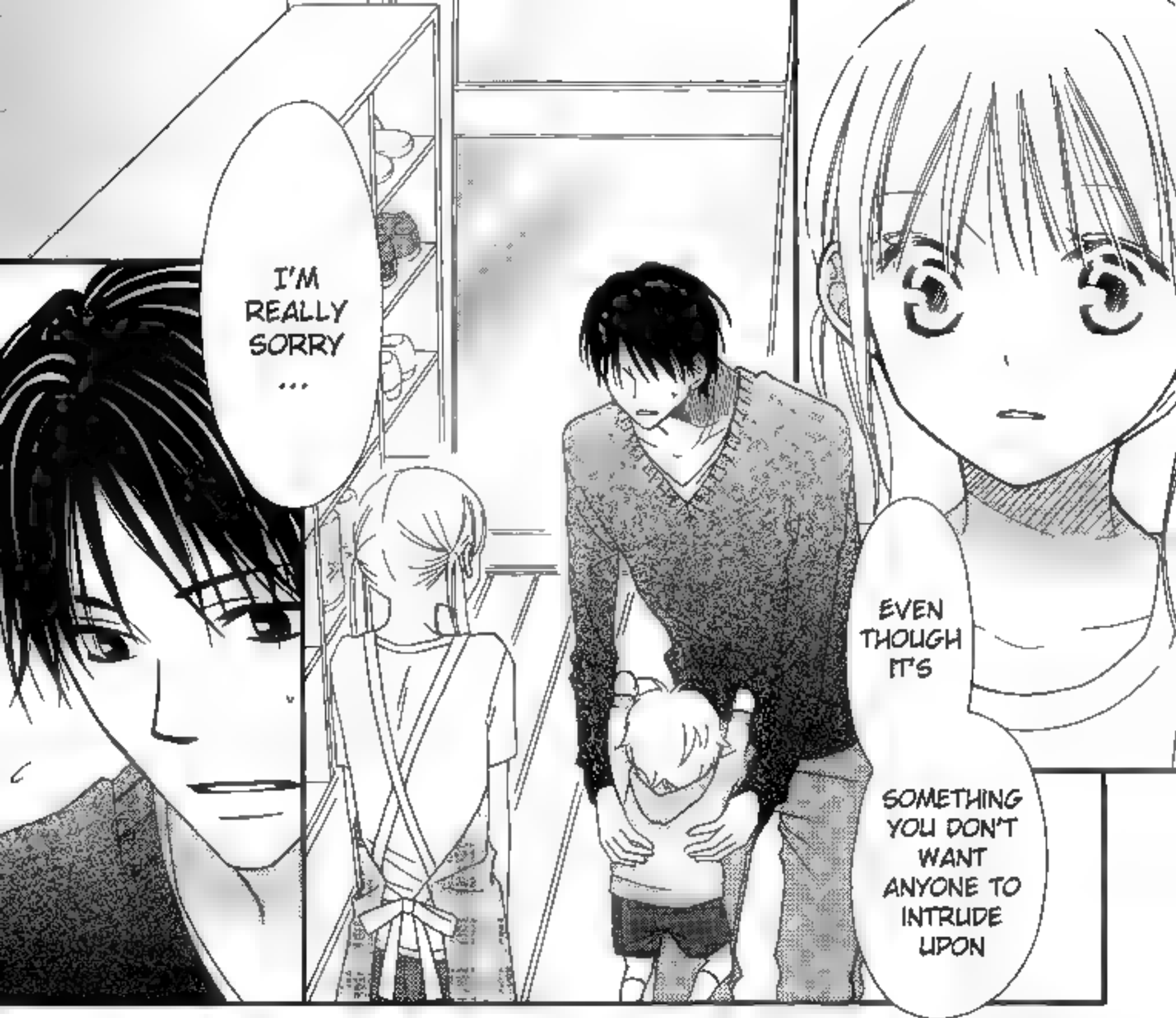
EH?

AH... NO,
THAT'S
...

BECAUSE
I WAS ASKING
SO INSIST-
ENTLY—

I SHOULD
BE THE ONE
APOLOGIZ-
ING IN-
STEAD.

EH
...





it's kindly

Thank you

Even though
I finally
apologized...

Somehow

aches

...


my
chest





WHAT'S
THE
MATTER
TODAY?

IT'S BEEN
A WHILE,
MATSUNA-
GA-SAN.



AVOIDED BY
NAKAMURA-
SAN.

I'M
BEING



THAT
I CAN'T
REALLY
PRESS THE
QUESTION
FROM THIS
SIDE EITHER
...

BUT
I ALSO
REALIZED

PERHAPS...
WITH THE
REASON
THAT SHE'S
COME TO
HATE ME,

IT WILL TURN
OUT THAT SHE
WANTS TO
QUIT BEING
THE TWINS'
BABYSITTER.

I WANT HER
TO TELL ME
WITHOUT
WORRYING
BY HERSELF,
BUT...

THAT DOES
SEEM
LIKELY.

I'll also
worry

What's
wrong?

I WONDER
WHY IT
IS THAT
ALTHOUGH
YOU'RE SO
WORRIED,
YOU WON'T
ADMIT IT.

EVEN
THOUGH
YOU THINK
SHE'S
CUTE.

TH...

I DON'T
HAVE
ANYTHING
LIKE
THAT!

WHAT
THE—
ULTERIOR
MOTIVES?!

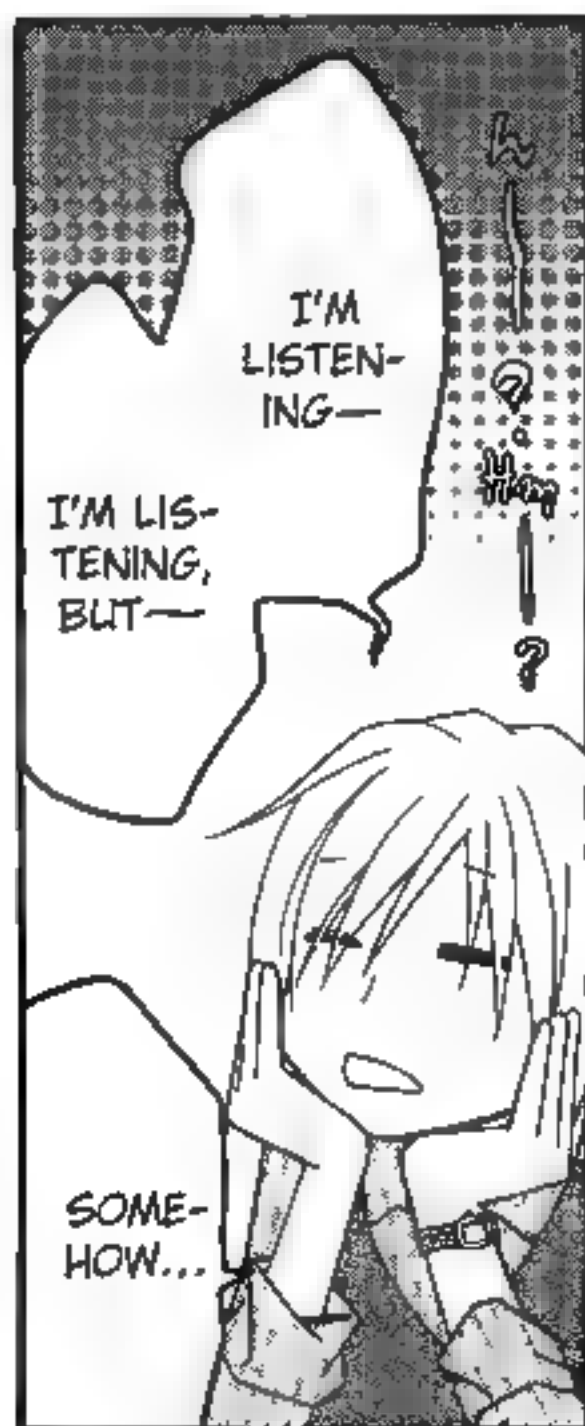
IF IT'S REALLY
LIKE YOU SAID
AND YOU HAVEN'T
DONE ANYTHING
TO HER,

THEN IT MUST
BE THAT YOUR
ULTERIOR MOTIVES
ARE PROJECTING A
DISGUSTING AURA,
ISN'T THAT
RIGHT—?

THERE'S
NOTHING
WRONG WITH
THINKING
SHE'S CUTE,
RIGHT...?!



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IT WOULD MEAN THAT THINGS WOULD PROBABLY BE ABLE TO GO MORE FAVORABLY~

AND IF YOU WERE NOT IN THAT LINE OF WORK WHERE YOU APPEAR ON TV,

AND THE TWINS WERE AT AN AGE THAT THEY DIDN'T REQUIRE SUCH CONSTANT SUPERVISION,

'CAUSE, YOU KNOW, IF SHIHARU-CHAN WERE OVER 20



EH...

THIS RESTAURANT'S STAFF ARE SO CUTE ♡ WHAT TIME DO YOU GET OUT OF WORK TODAY?

I'M SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WAIT. HERE IS THE WASABI YOU ASKED FOR.

HEY!



HOW CAN YOU LIVE WITH SUCH SEVERE RESTRICTIONS?!



I HAVE A BIT MORE WORK LEFT.

CAN'T YOU GO HOME?

EH—? Now?

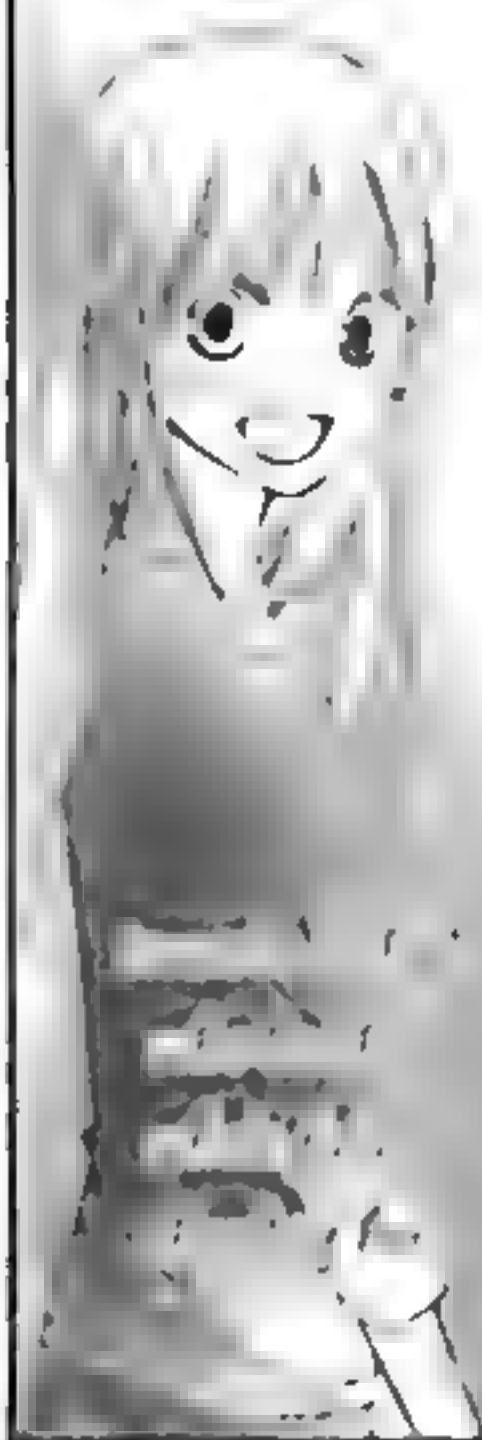
I'M HEADING BACK TO THE STATION*.

Here's my share of the bill

WAH— HOW DIFFICULT—

TN.TV/RADIO STATION/STUDIO.

No matter
how cute I
think she is



the normal
rules for an
adult member
of society



selfish,
frivolous
feelings...



having
such









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Chapter
53

BZZ-



always keeps
coming up — ...



only the
image of the
same person

Recently,

whenever I
close my eyes,



Today

we've
come to the
sweet potato
digging event
organized by
the neighbor-
hood.

AKANE-CHAN,
YOU NEED TO DIG
A BIT MORE...

You're going
to break the
tool!



AH!

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We were able to get so many — ♪

Are you okay?

Urgh
IT'S SO HEAVY ...

カッ
カッ
カッ
RUSTLE

カッ
カッ
RUSTLE

drag
drag

SHIHARU-CHAN, ARE YOU GOING TO SEI-CHAN'S HOUSE AFTER THIS?



He's a pain in the butt but

HM — ?
SO-SO I GUESS —

I SEE —

YEAH.

Then,
HOW ABOUT YOU, SHIHARU-CHAN?

EH ?

NANAMI-CHAN, HAVE YOU BEEN GETTING ALONG WITH YOUR BROTHER SINCE THEN?

Ah,
THAT'S RIGHT.



②

ふじもの頃から
「まんがを描いて
暮らしたい」とは思っ
ていたが、

まさか本当にここまで
まんがばかり描いて
暮らす事になるとは、

怖いような怖いような
一生描き続けられる
とは限りませんが、

でもそれはずっと疑問に
思っていた事があります

「まんが家」として一体
いつから、何をもち
まんが家なのだろうか

①デビューしたら？

②依頼原稿に
なったら？

③出版社と契約を
したら？

④コミックスが出たら？

⑤校こそはまんが家
だと思ったら？

？



うーん

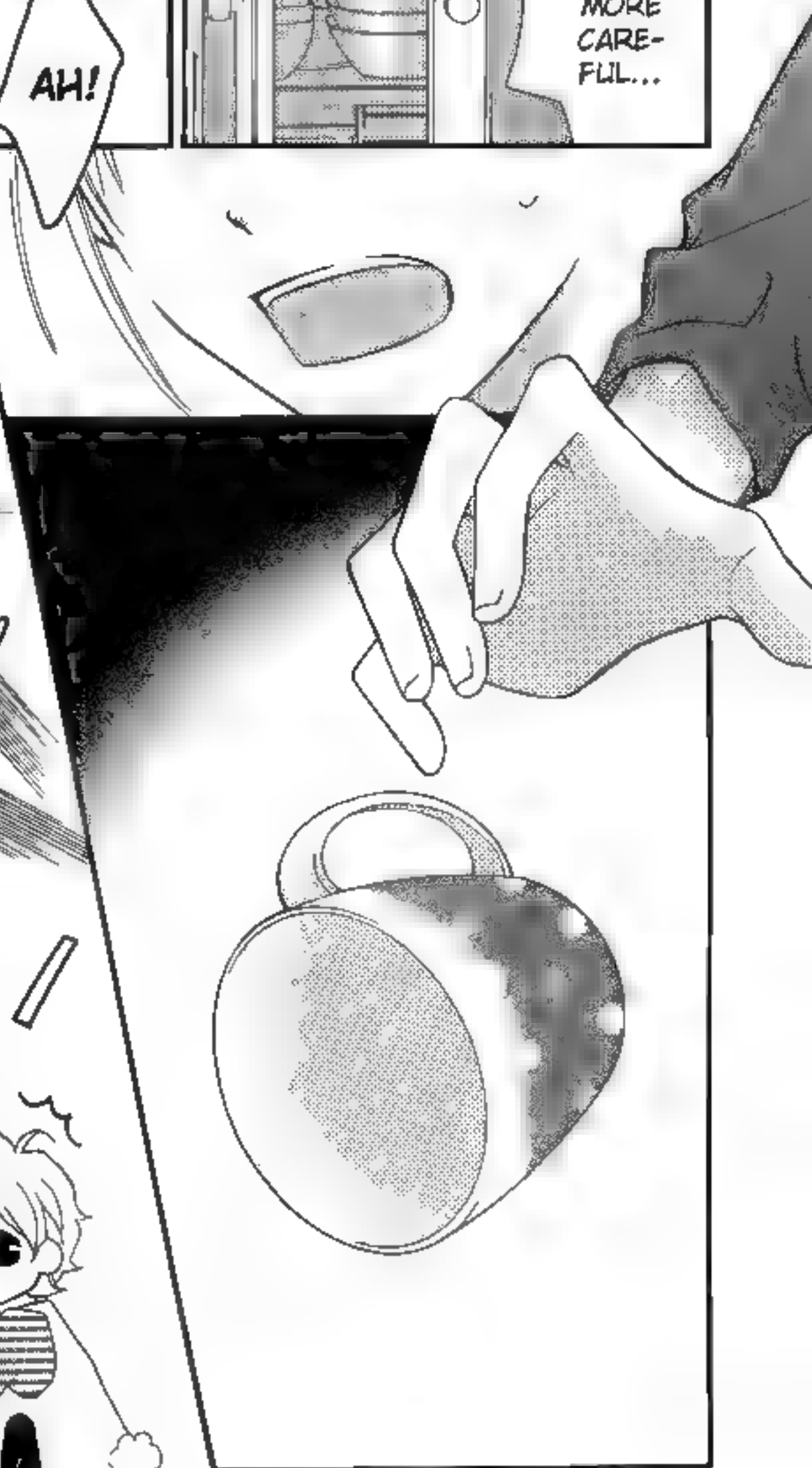
ナゾですわね～

③へ

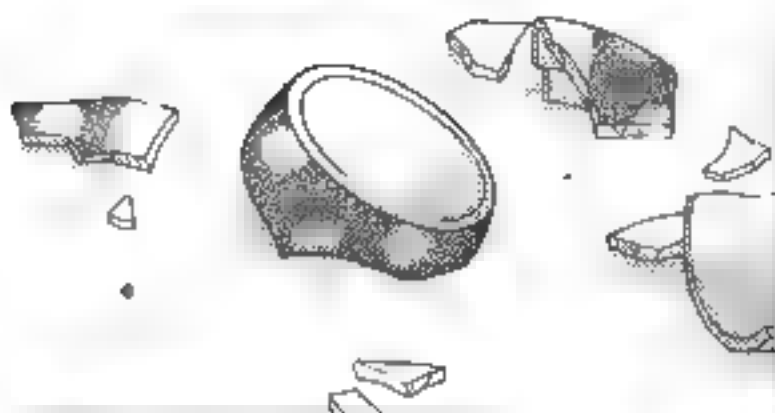
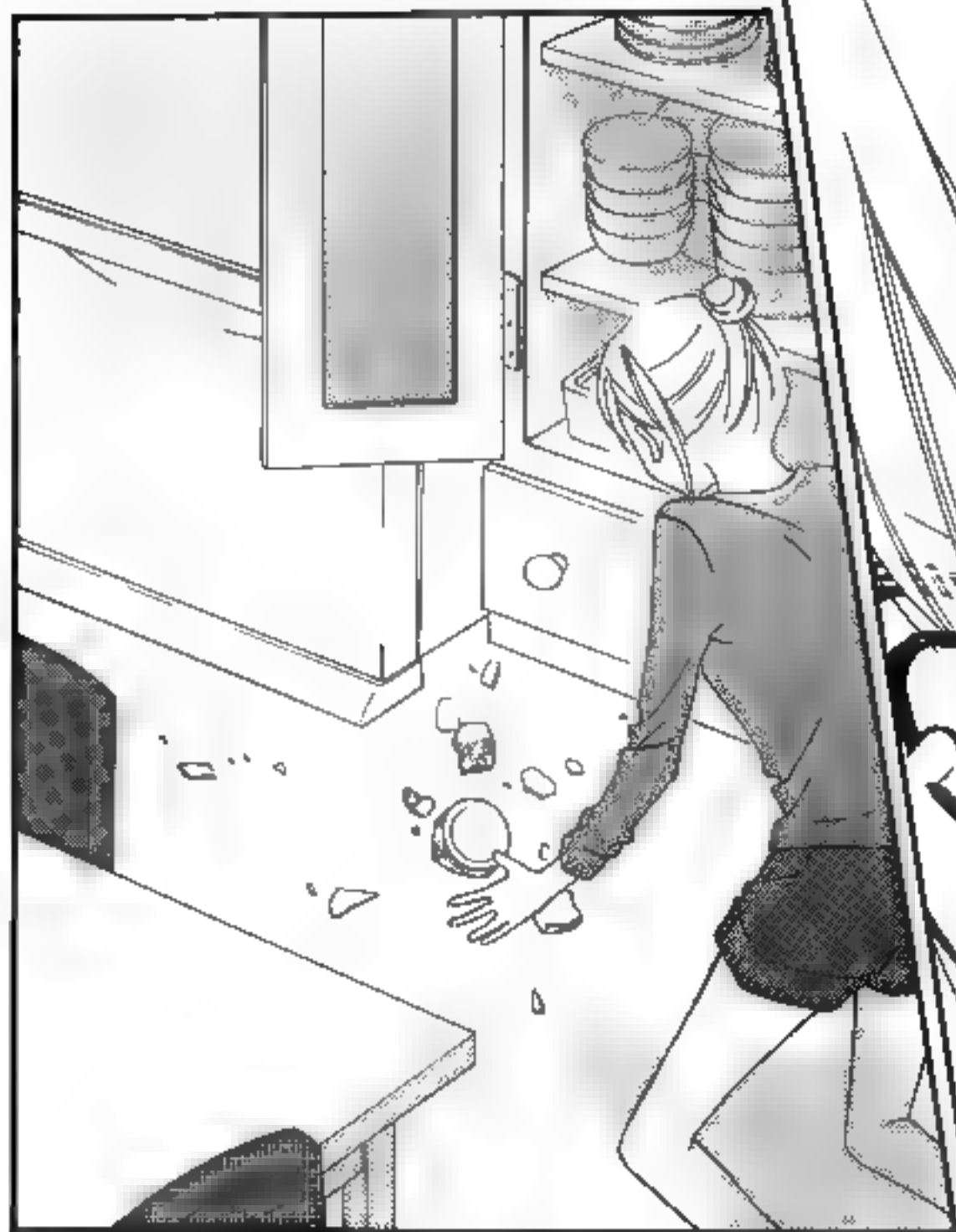








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What
should I
do?

Even though
this cup...





カチ
...
clink



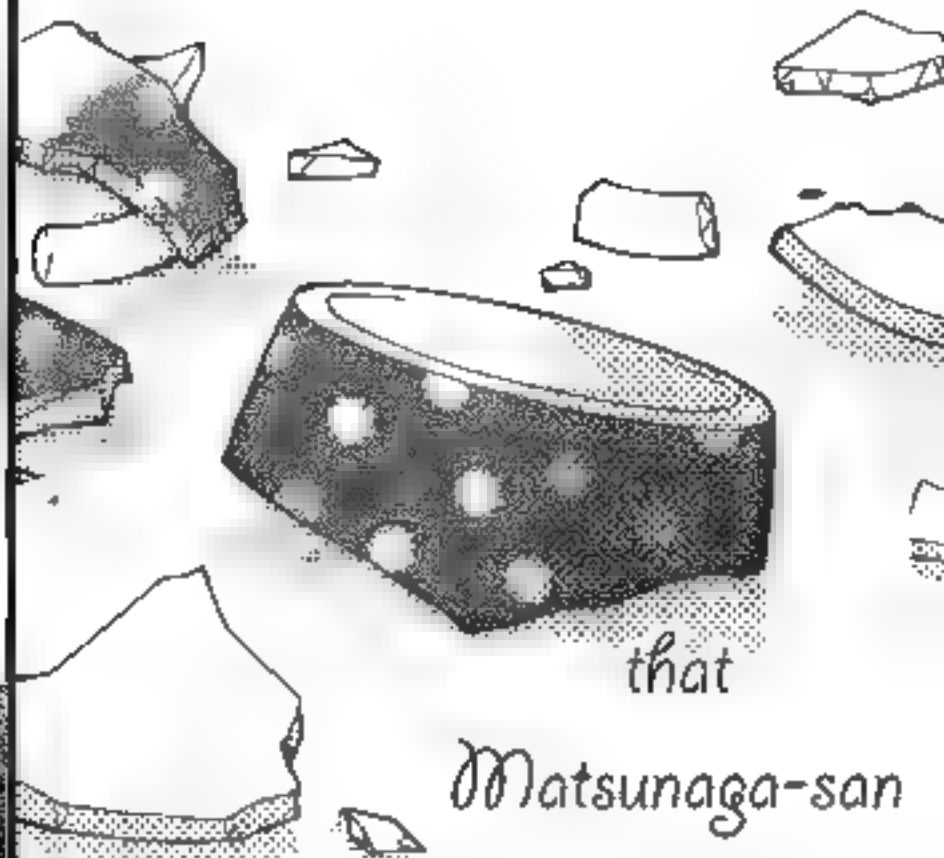
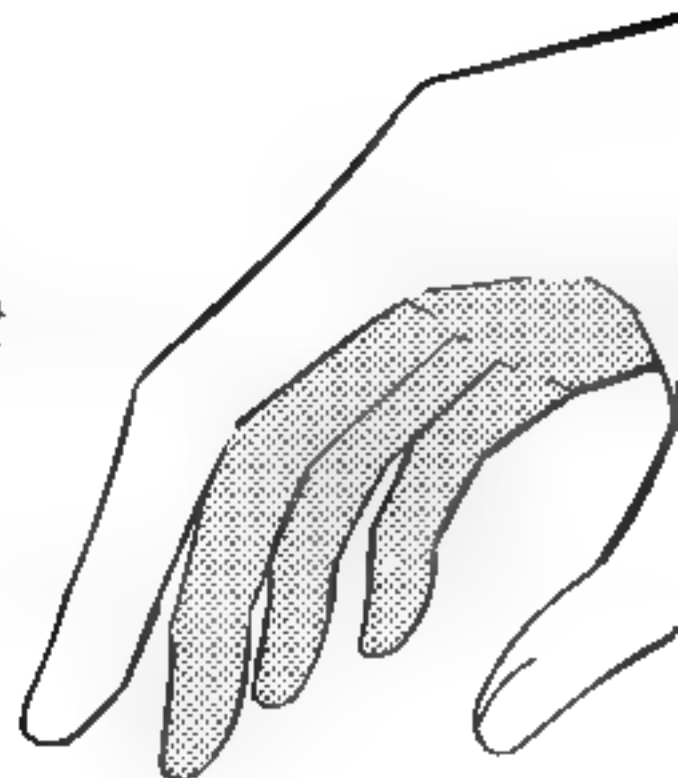
OW!



I
THOUGHT
IT WOULD
BE NICE

FOR
YOU TO
HAVE
ONE TO
USE AT
OUR
HOUSE
TOO—

is the
present



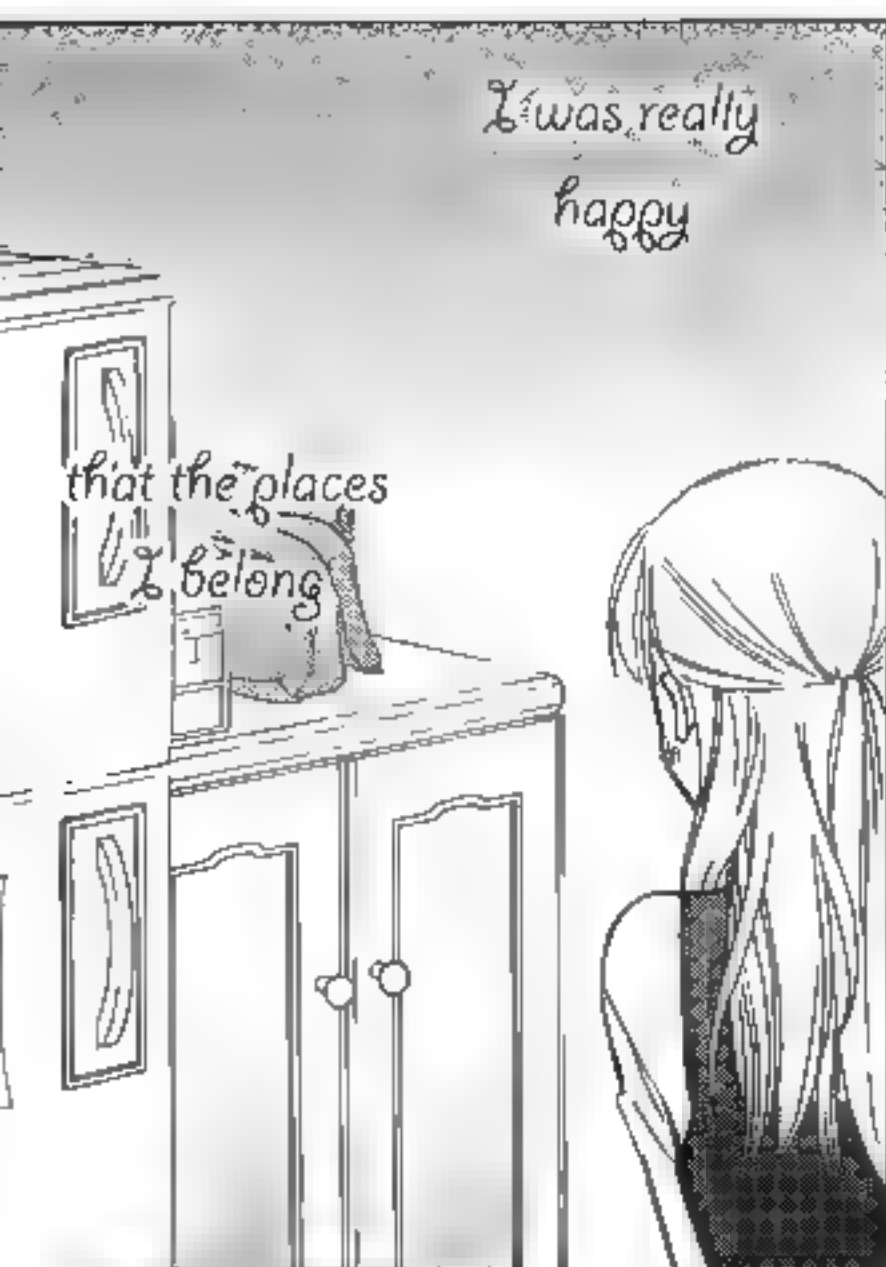
that

Matsunaga-san
gave me

for my
birthday — ...

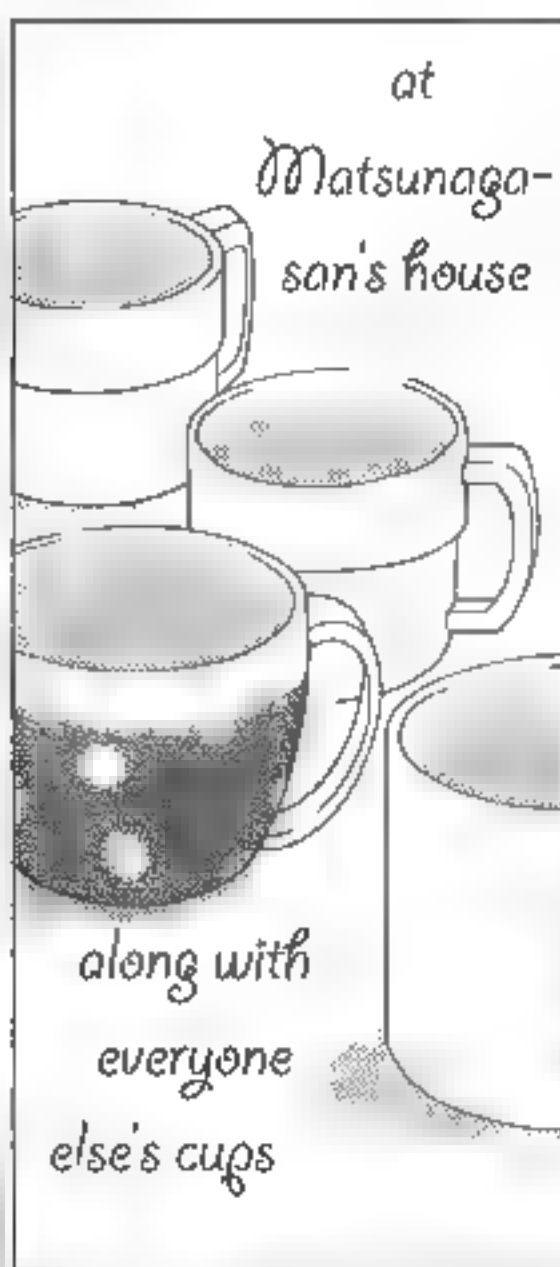


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I was really
happy

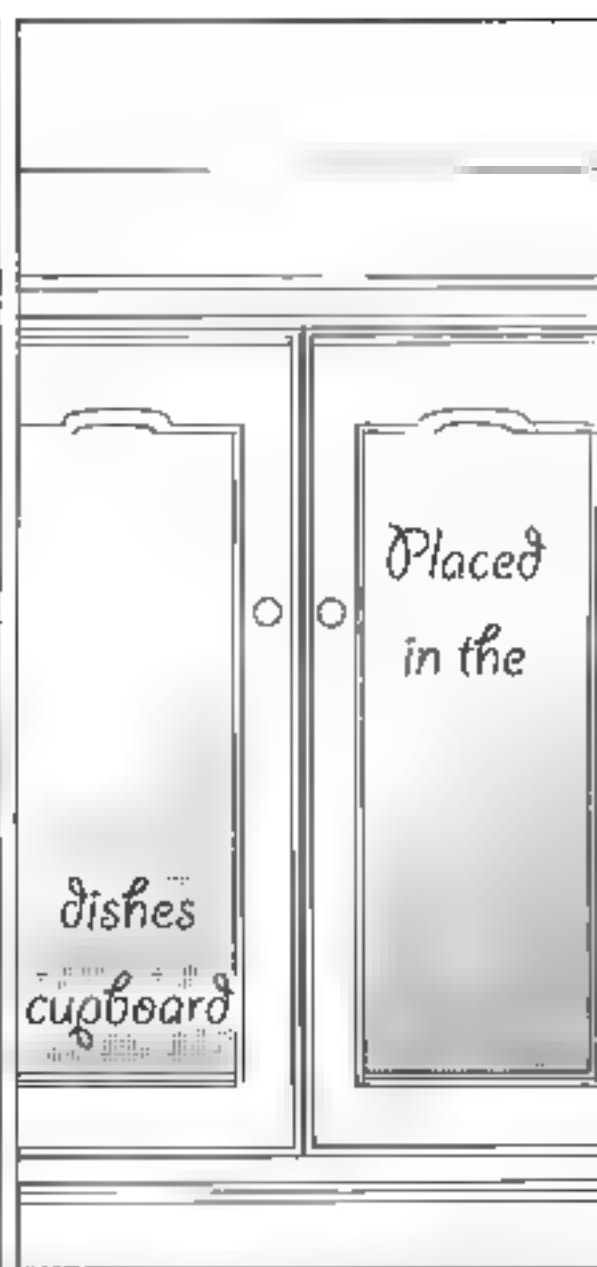
that the places
I belong



at

Matsunaga-
san's house

along with
everyone
else's cups



Placed
in the

dishes
cupboard



seem to have
increased...

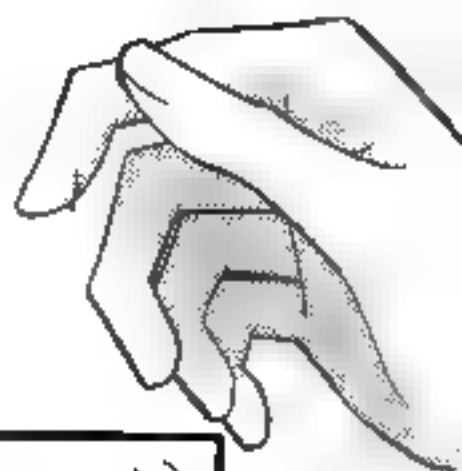
This
precious...



Ah
THAT'S
RIGHT

NAKA-
MU-
RA-
SAN.

PLEASE
CHOOSE A
CLIP YOU
LIKE



I'LL
HAVE TO
VACUUM
...

IT
WOULD
BE BAD IF
SOMEONE
WERE
INJURED.

Pardon
me



There's nothing
wrong with
thinking she's
cute!!

Now
that
I've

finally
admitted
it,

HUH?

WELCOME
HOME...

THERE'S A
GOOD SMELL
AGAIN...?

difficult...
to face
her—...

somehow
it's
gotten

I'M
HOME
—



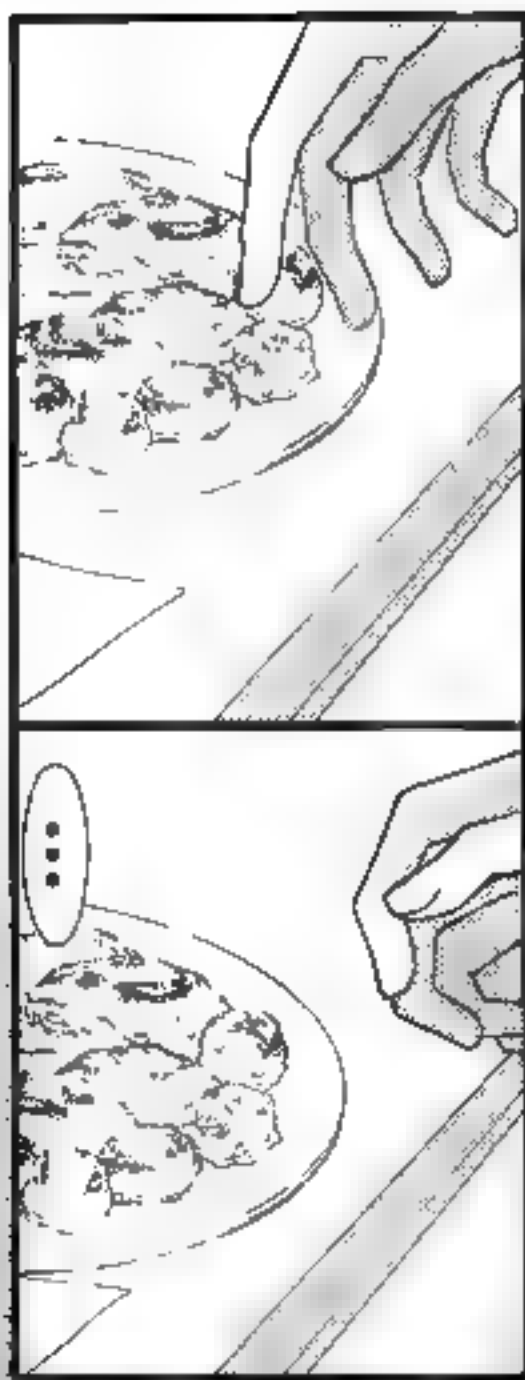
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I don't want
him to be
disappointed
in me.

What
should
I do?





It's
delicious



To Makamori-san
We've worked hard. The baked
sweet potato will be delicious if
you heat it up and eat it.



I'll have
to prepare
myself to

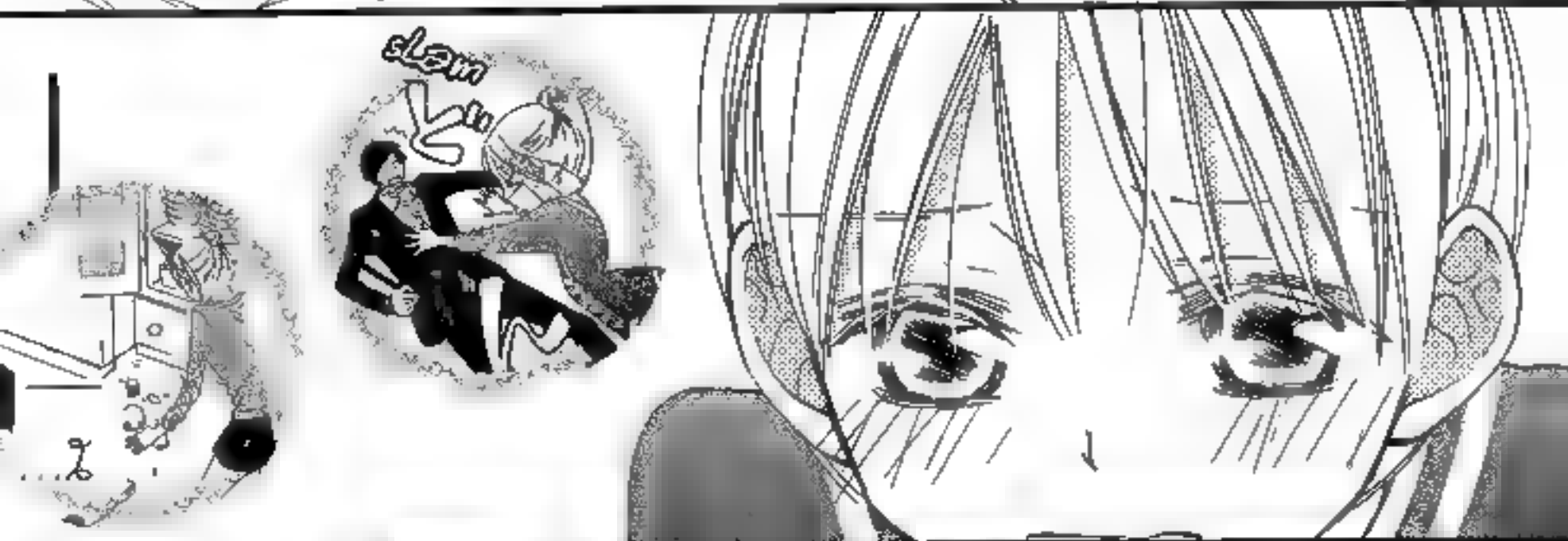
receive a letter
of resignation
from
Makamura-
san.

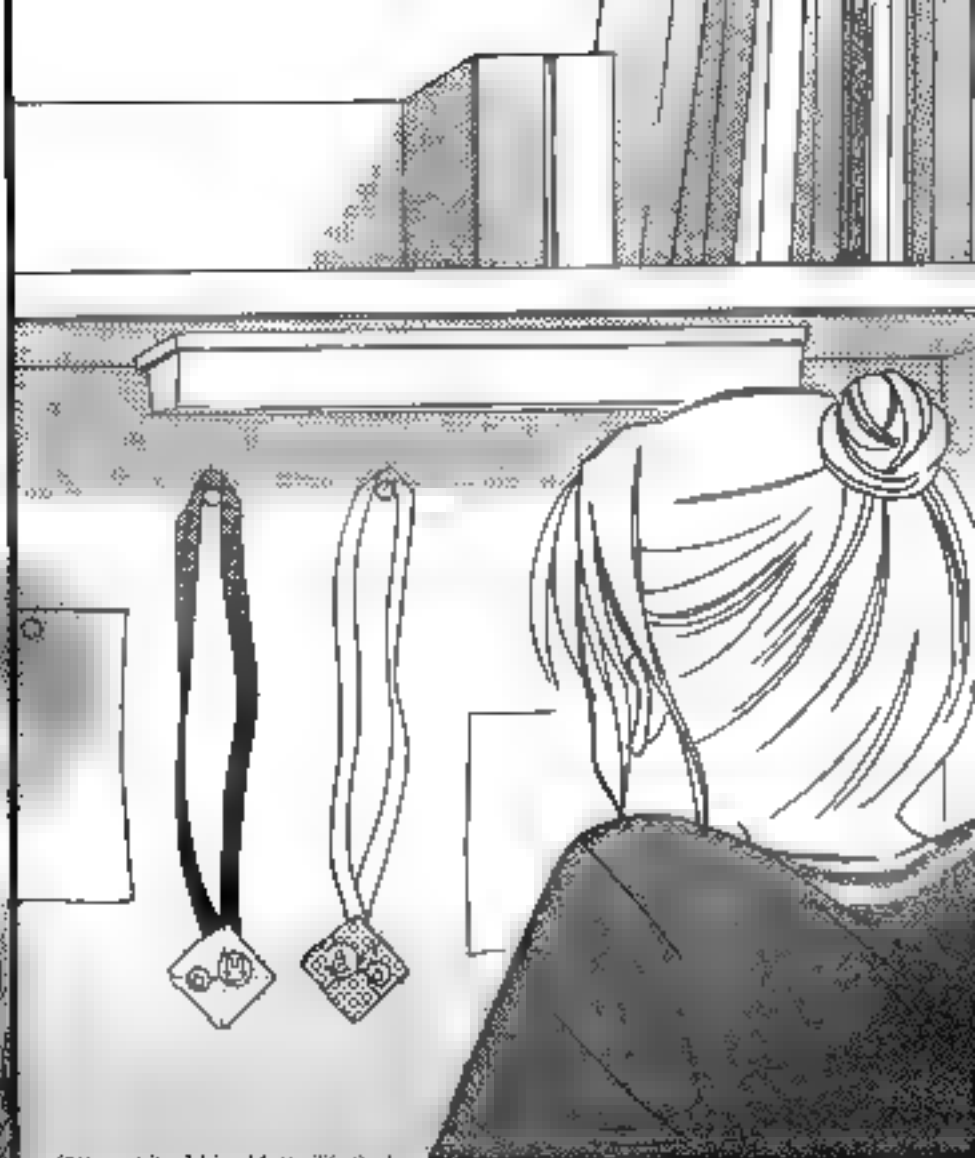


slam

As I
thought,

it looks
like we've
become a
burden on
her.



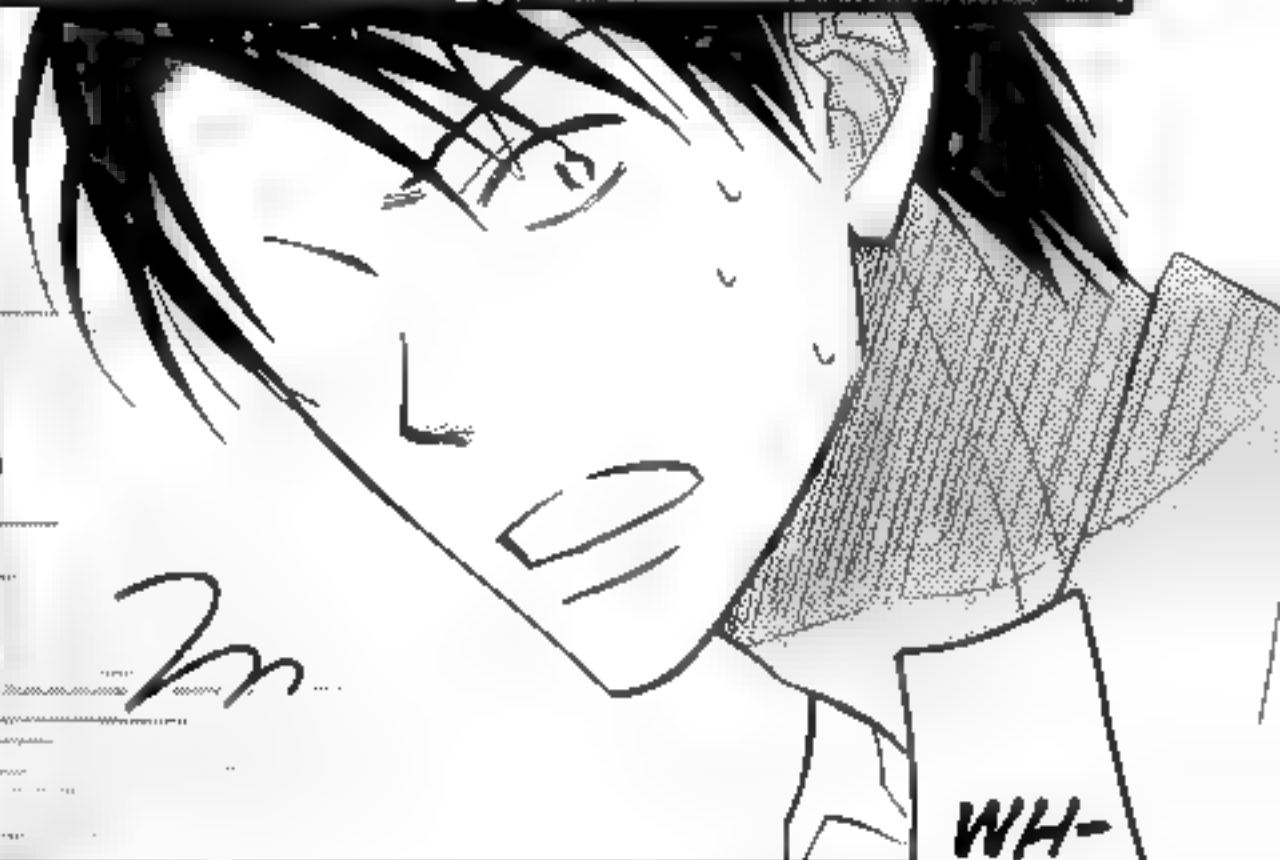


The
Next
Day



MATSUNA-
GA-SAN,

DO YOU
HAVE A
MOMENT...?



WH-



THIS IS
SOMETHING

THAT I
SHOULD
HAVE TOLD
YOU ABOUT
EARLIER,
BUT...



WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING
KNEELING
ON THE
FLOOR
LIKE
THAT—
...?!

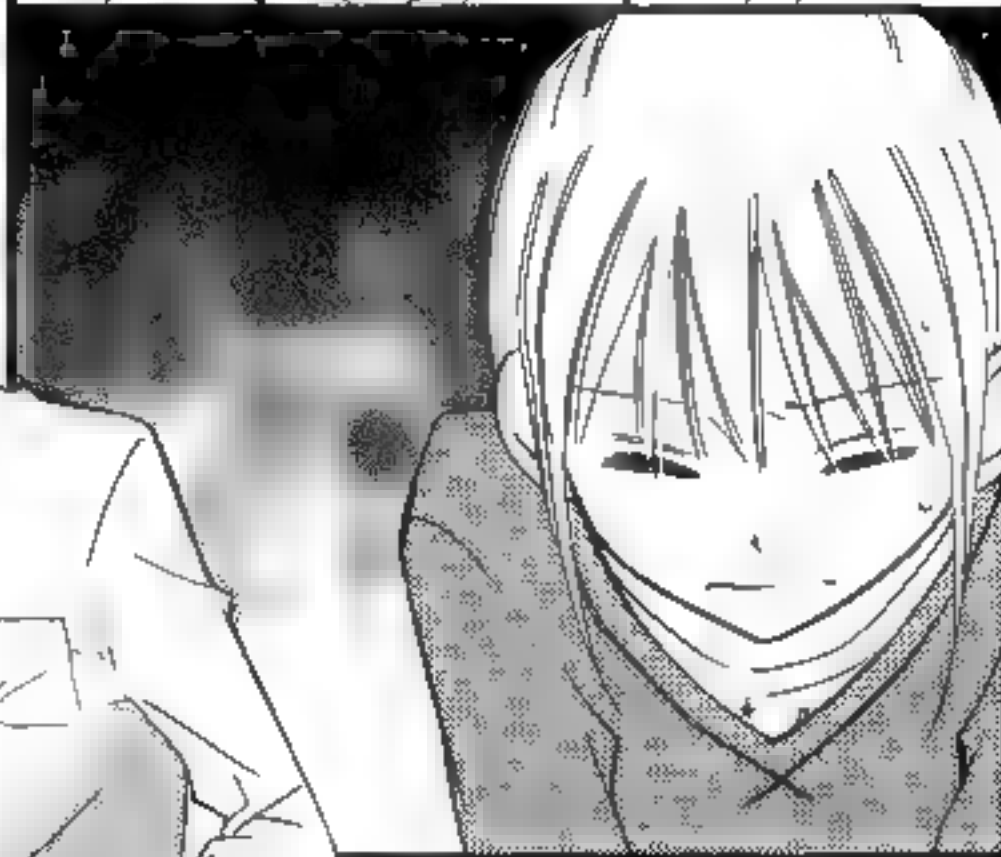
Raise
your
head!

ACTU-
ALLY...





.....







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I thought of
it as proof

that I belong
here—...





I am the
one

with my
own hands

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The Book of

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My
circum-
stances

are my
own, and
yet...





I don't understand.





I...

I

SEE...

It's
because I

did
some-
thing
strange
earlier...



I'M
SORRY
...
I'M
GOING
HOME

EH?
?!



...

UM...
IT WAS
MATSLUNA-
GA-SAN,

BUT HE
SAID NOT TO
BOTHER YOU
SINCE IT'S
ALREADY
SO LATE...



EH...?

DID
SOME-
THING...
HAPPEN?

MATSLUNA-
GA-SAN

SEEMED
KIND OF
WORRIED...



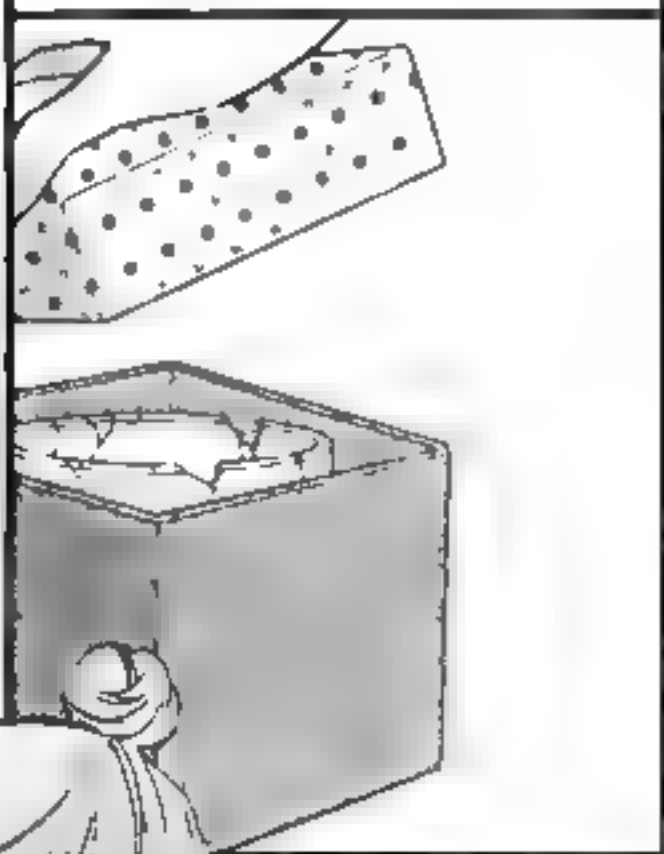
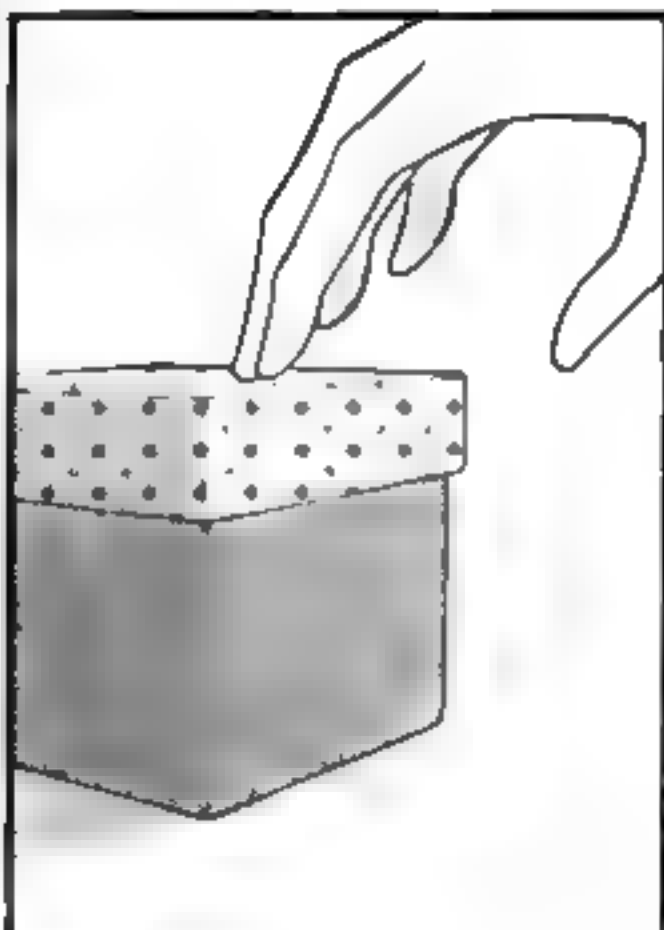
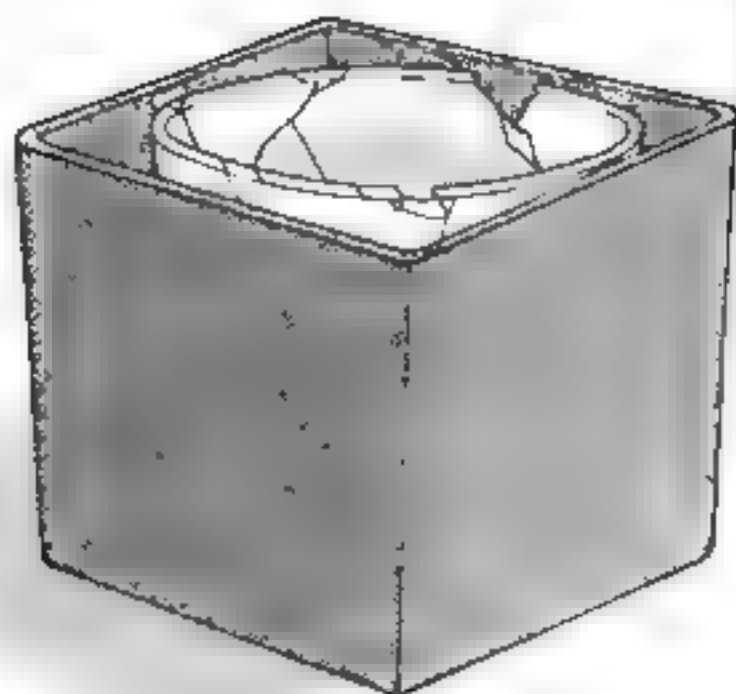
...





What

is that
all?"



he probably
said it with the
understanding
that "It's no big
deal" right?

But—



Because
Matsunaga
san

is a kind
person

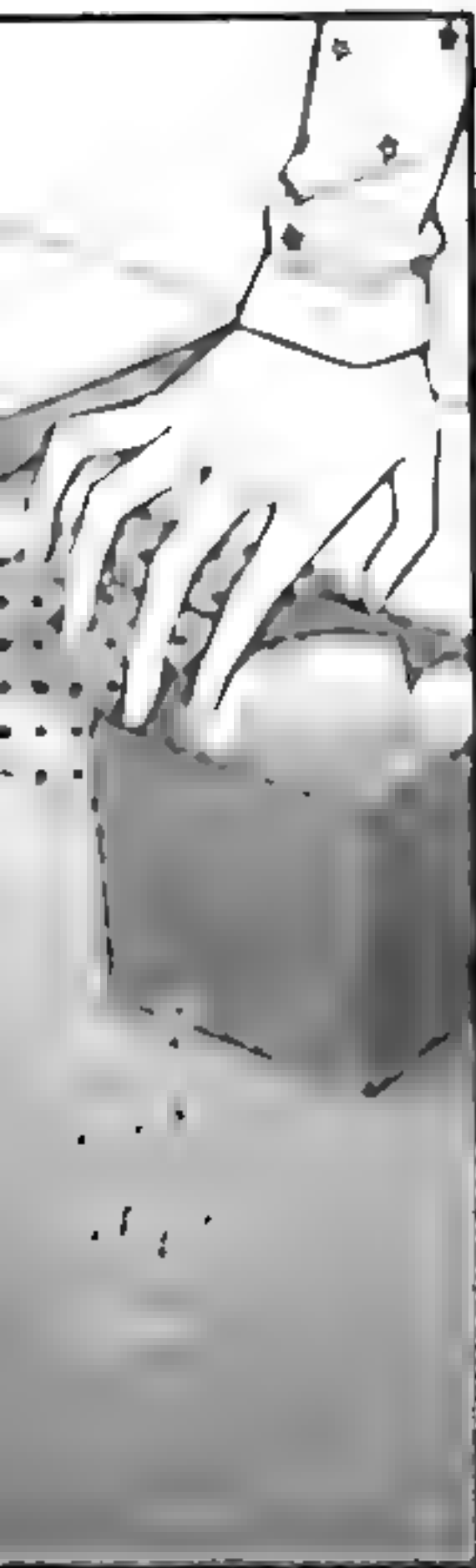
it's an item
that's just
that precious
to me

Even though
it was my
own selfish
conclusion
that made me
think of it as

proof of
family...



I broke
something



and get a
grip on my
one-sided
feelings

and ditch
self-loathing...

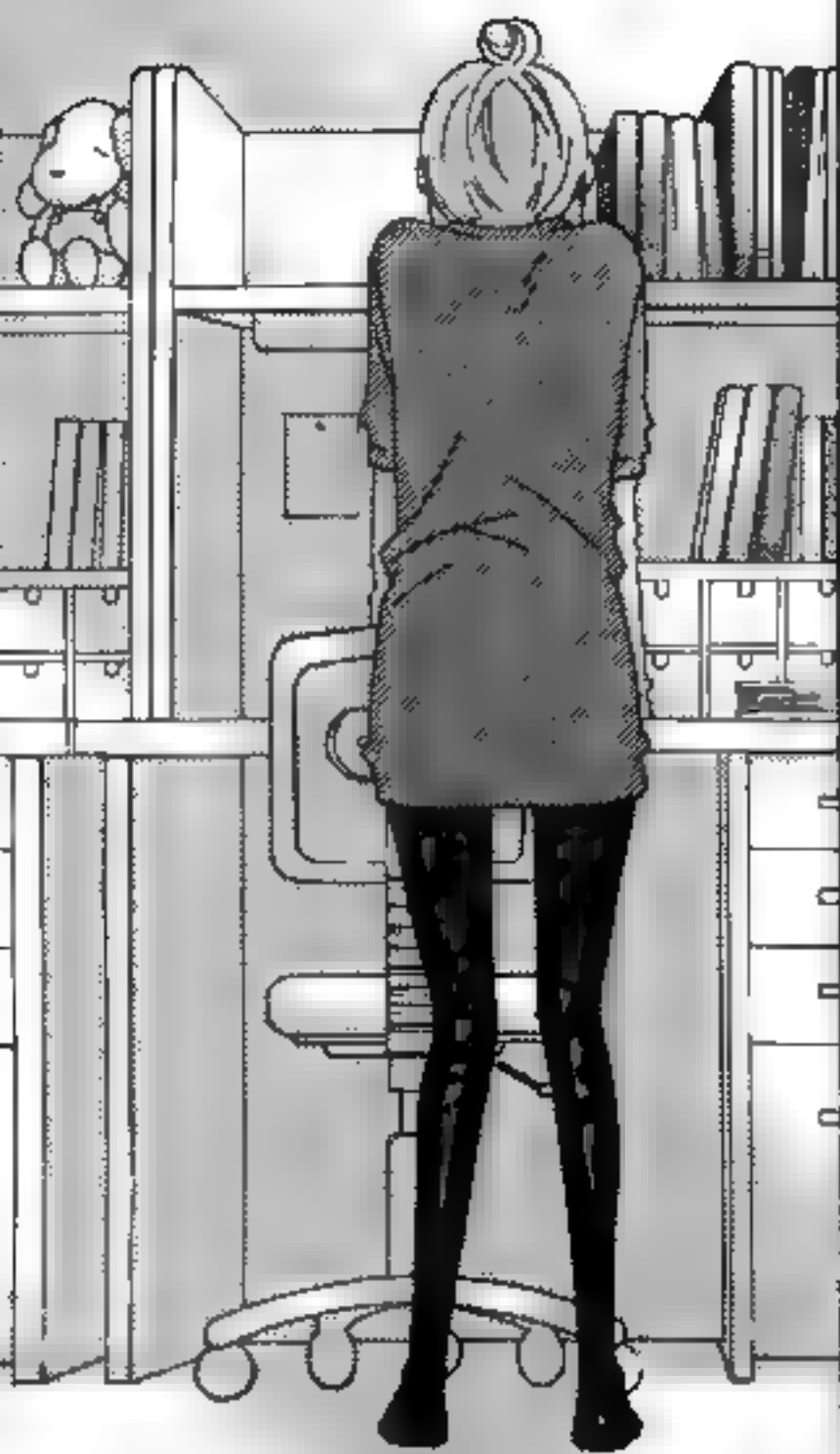
This is the
first time
that I've

felt anything
as strongly
as this...

"be
under-
stood"

by
some-
body—

that I
want to





THESE
ARE FOR
MATSUMAGA-
SAN, SO COULD
YOU GIVE
THEM TO HIM
FOR ME?

SHIHARU-
CHAN,
HERE...

THEY'RE
THE
PICTURES
FROM THE
RECTOR.



Ah
YES!
I under-
stand.

Pic-
tures?

③

②より

イマイチ「まんが家」の
定義がよくわからない
ので、いまだに人に



と 言えずにいます。

単に自分の力に自信が
ないからきえない
というだけども
ありますが。

実際



銀行などど困る利

自信は ありませんが
10冊も出して頂けた
という事に感謝し、
誇りをもて 今後も
少しでもみなさまに
楽しんで頂ける お話が
描ける様、精進して
行きたいと 思います

④へ

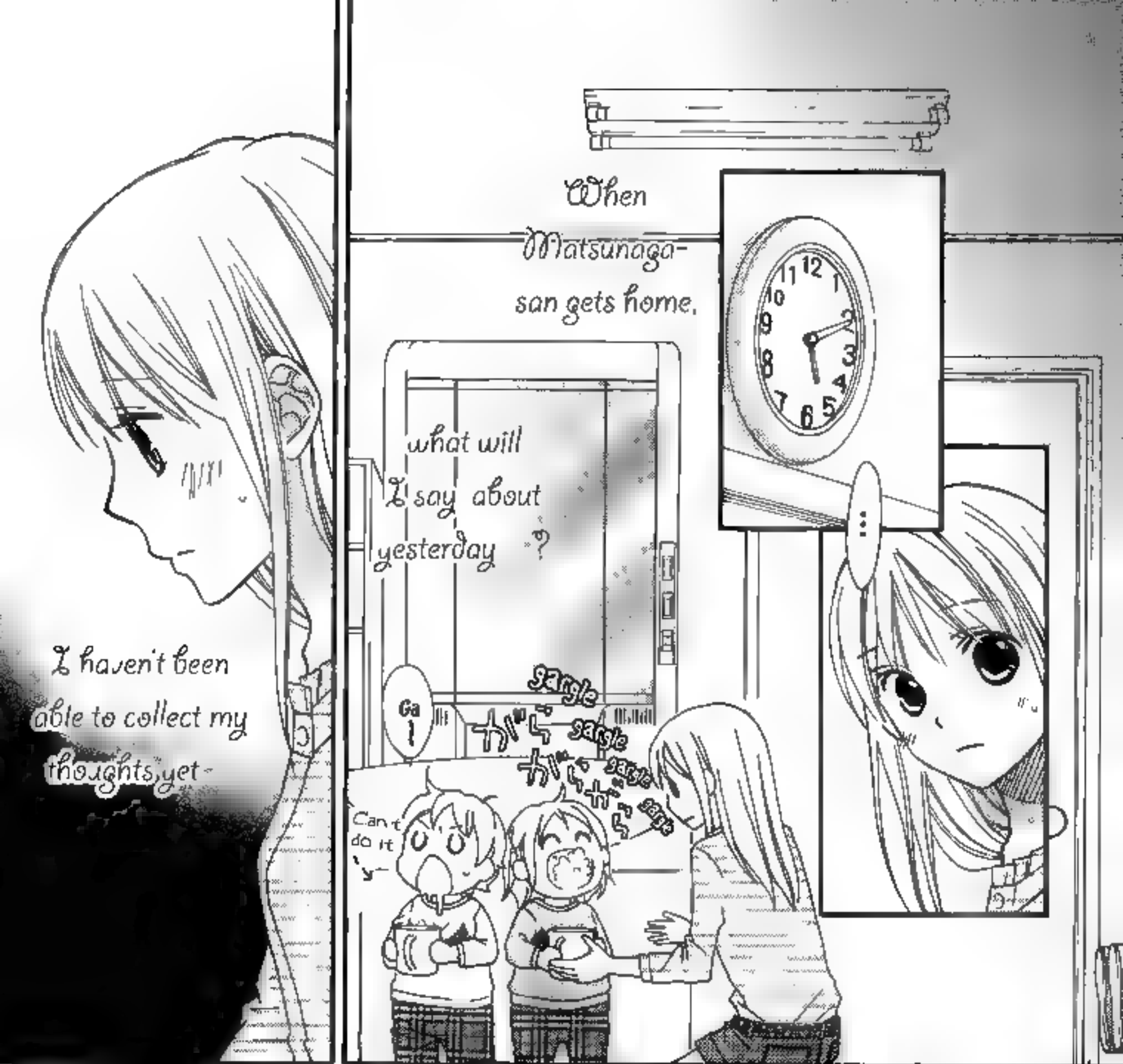
We're
home - !

AFTER YOU
WASH YOUR
HANDS AND
BRUSH YOUR
TEETH!

I wanna
borrow
this one!

Let's stop by
the library on
our way home
today. It's the
due date for
the picture
books we
borrowed.

Shiharu-tan,
can we
watch it?!



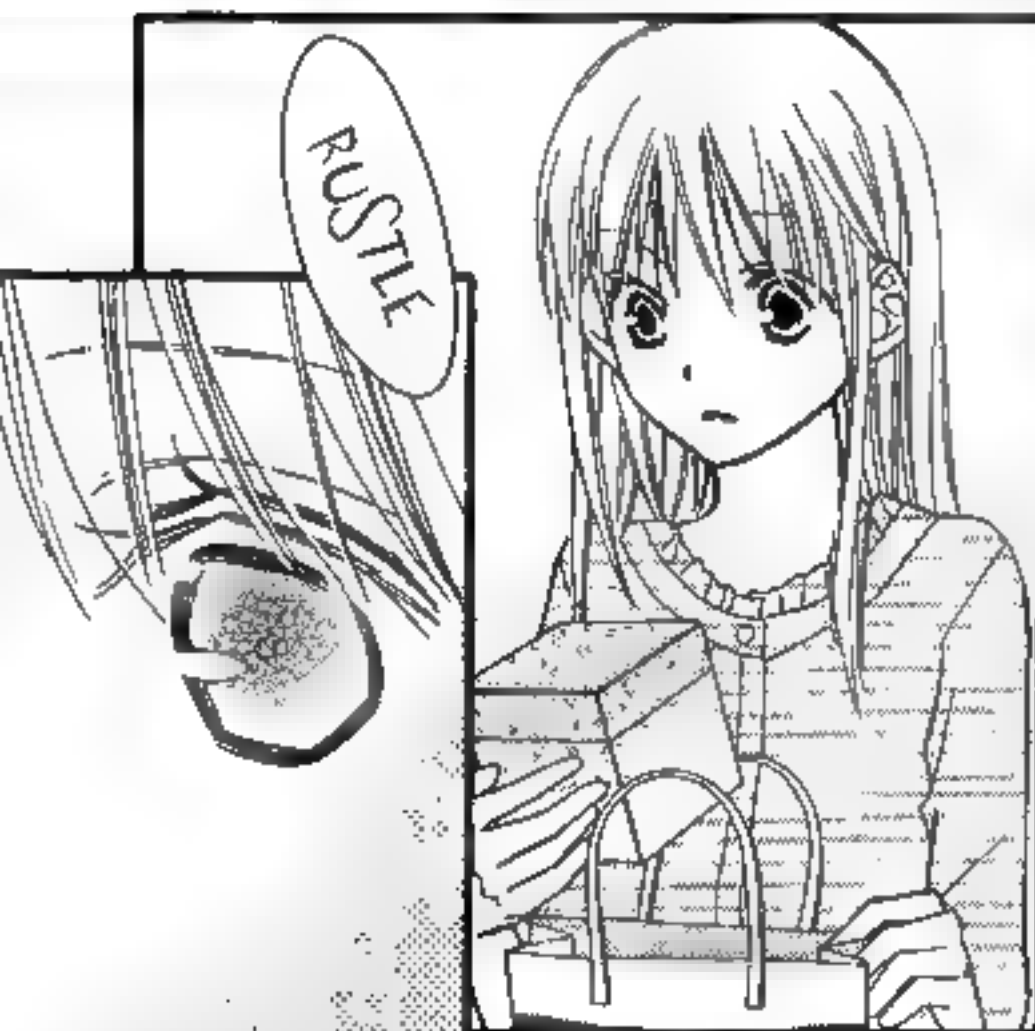
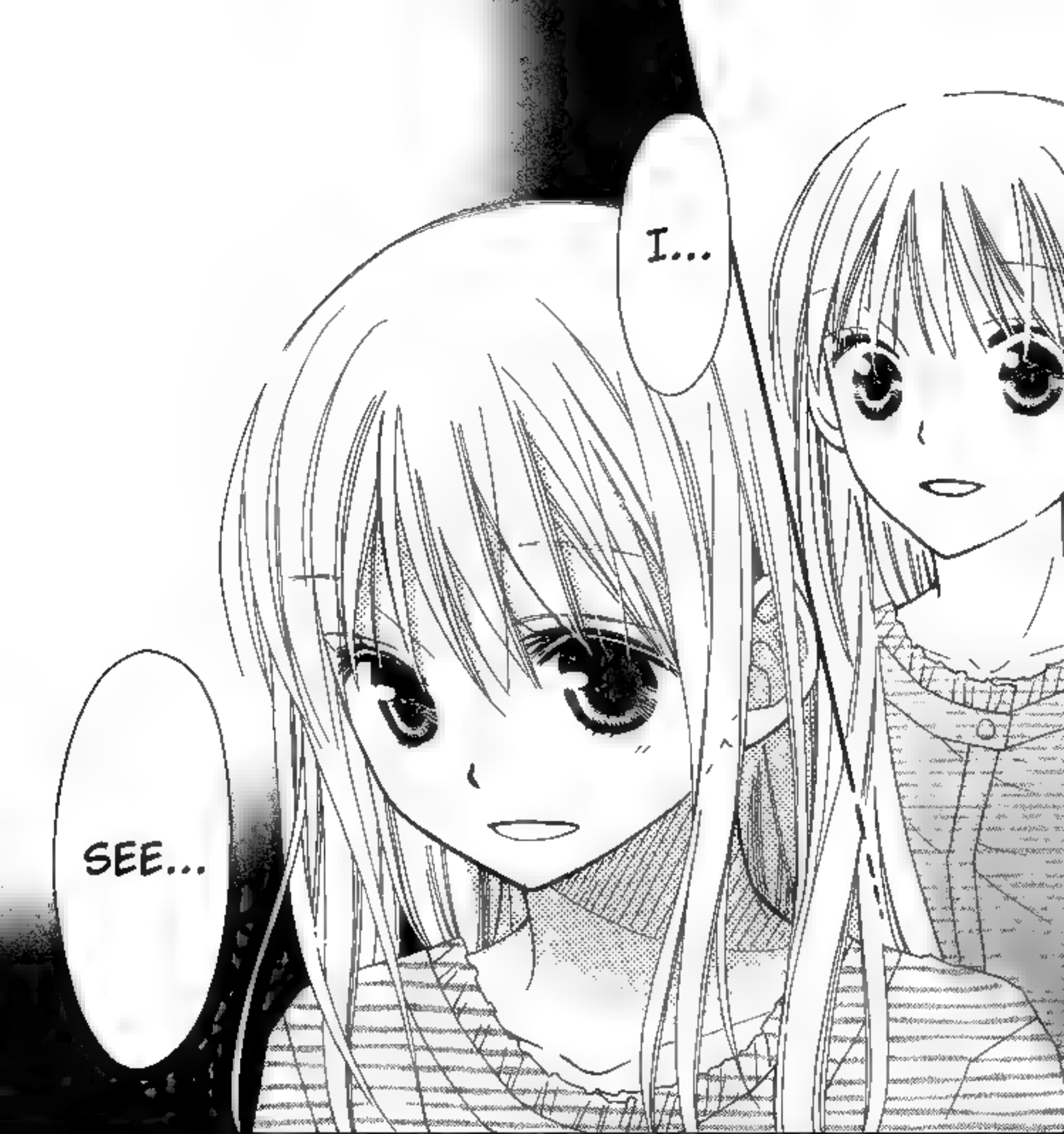




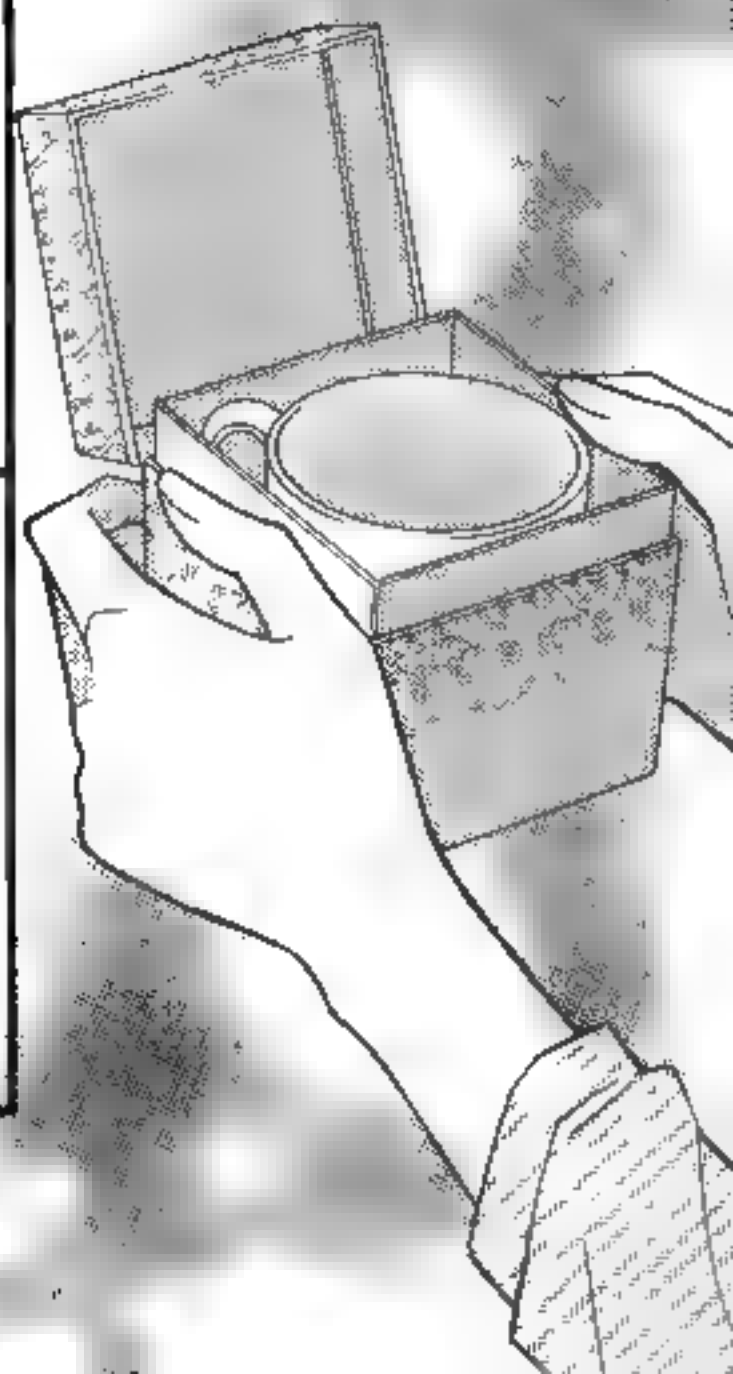
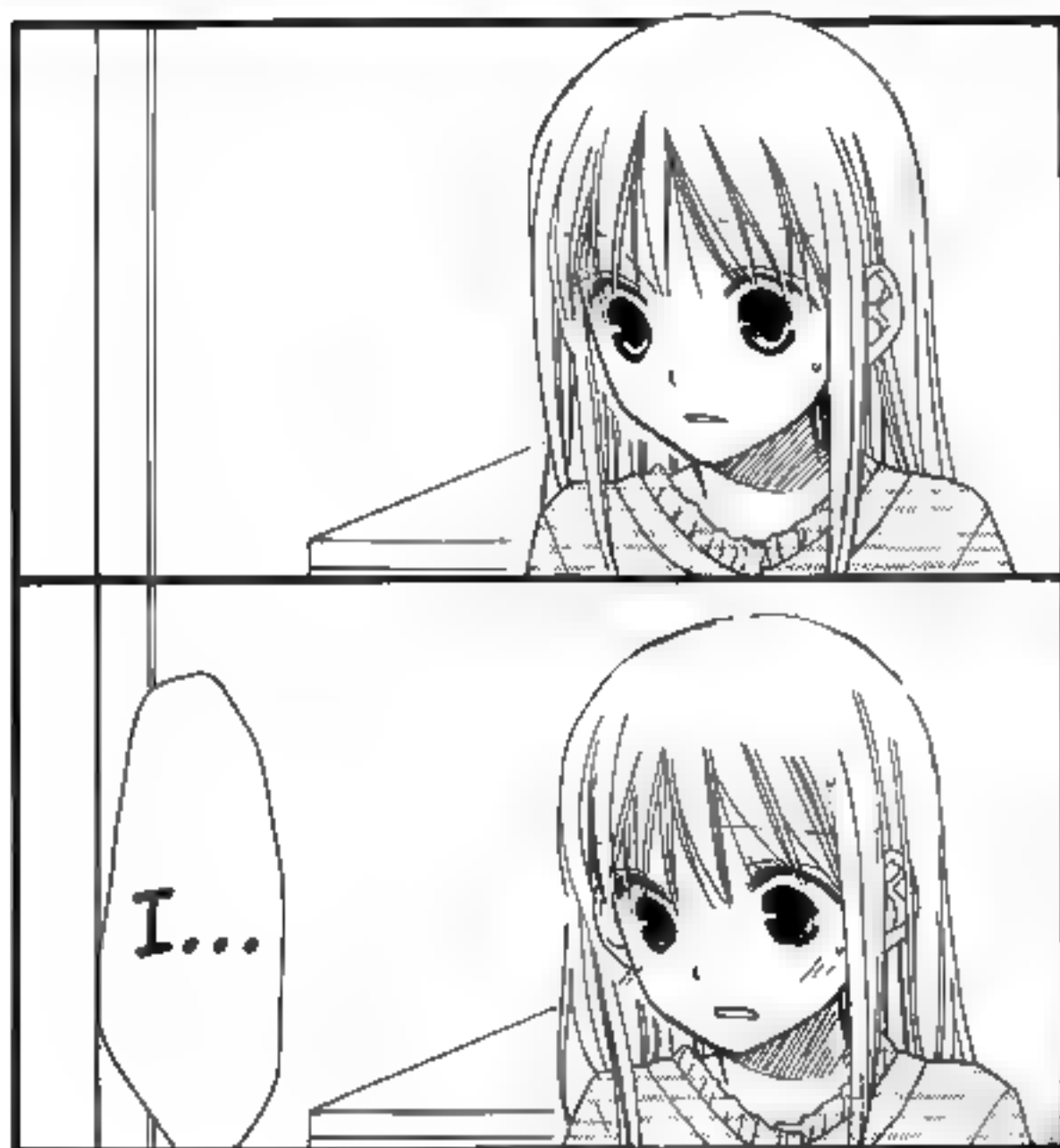
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"REALLY
TERRIBLE".

AND
THOUGHT
THAT YOU
WERE





EVEN
JUST
NOW
...

WHEN YOU
TOLD ME
THAT YOU
WERE GOING
TO SEND

THE
PICTURES
FROM THE
RECITAL TO
THE TWINS'
GRAND-
MOTHER AND
GRAND-
FATHER...

I
SMILED
ON THE
OUT-
SIDE,

BUT
IN MY
HEART
...

I can't
stop
myself...

I know
very
well
that
this
is the
way
it is.
I know
that
there's
nothing
that
can be
done...
and
yet...

In Matsunaga-
san's presence,

I become
unable...

to suppress
my true
feelings.



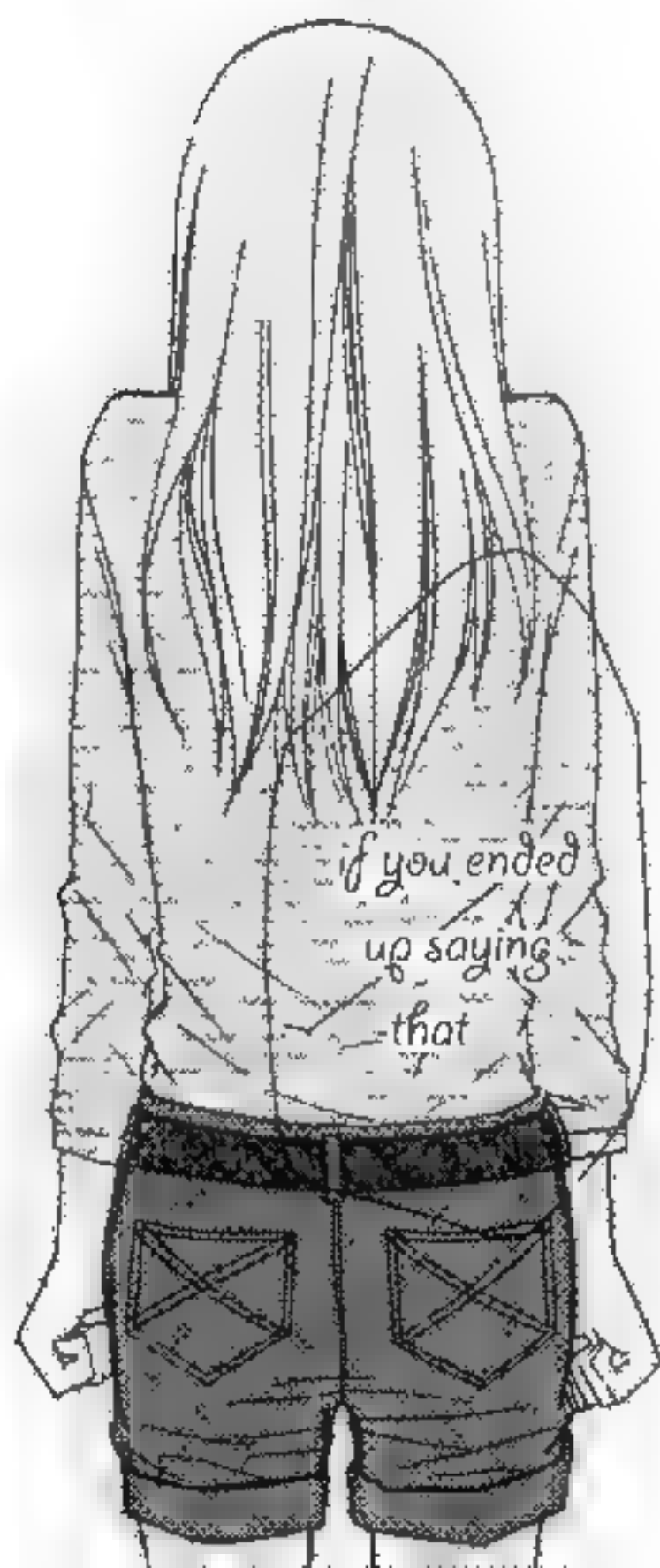


Thoughts
that are
not to the
benefit of
Matsunaga-
san and the
twins...

Irresponsible,
selfish
feelings...

THE FANTASY
THAT "THEY'VE
BECOME UNABLE
TO TAKE
CUSTODY OF
THE TWINS"...

I WAS
THINKING
IT WOULD
BE NICE



if you ended
up saying
that

Because
the truth is
that I...

I can't
get them

yet
why
can't
I?



always want
to be with
the twins...

out of
my head.



Even if
I wear
a false
smile,

It isn't
enough to
stifle the
uneasi-
ness...



I...



I CAN'T
TRULY

WISH
FROM MY
HEART...



Don't
take them
away—

is not
fit to be a
babysitter.

YOU

DON'T
HAVE
TO

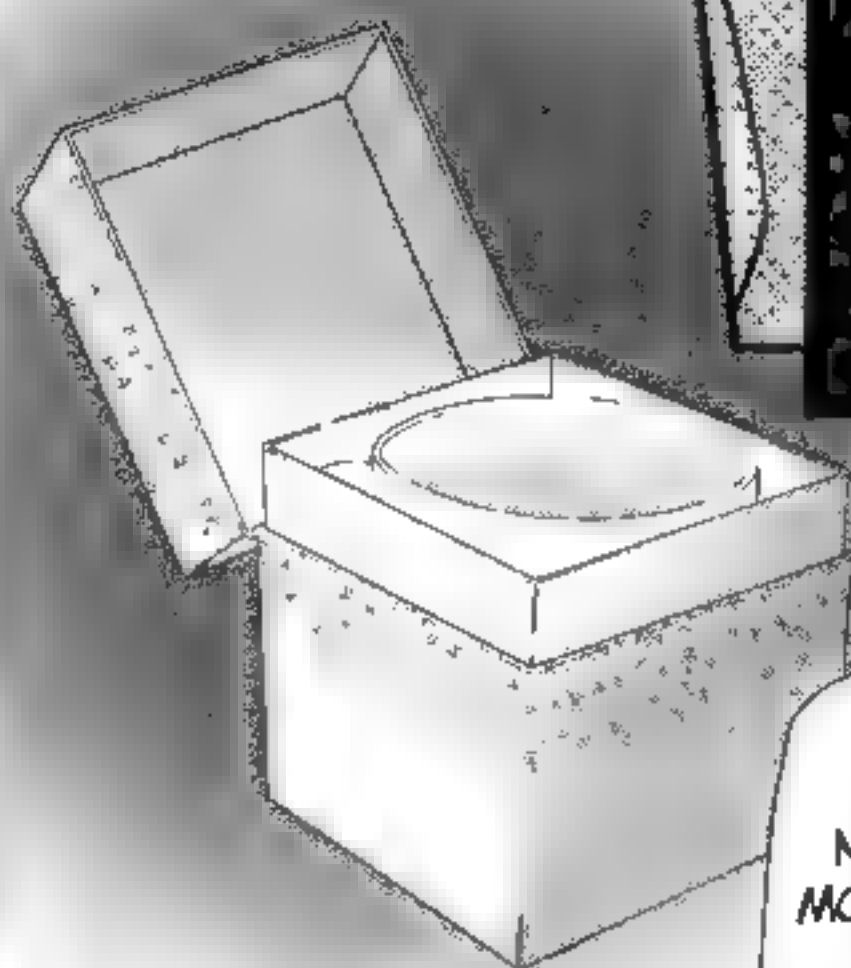
SHOW
ME SUCH
KINDNESS
ANYMORE.

FOR YOU
ALL TO BE
HAPPY...

A
person
like me

who
thinks
that way

NO
MORE
...





I can't

**stay here
any longer.**



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I'VE SAID IT CLEARLY, HAVEN'T I?

BUT YOU KNOW, I...

THINK YOU'RE A REAL PAIN IN THE ASS.



SOMEONE ELSE I LIKE...

THERE'S



Wha
...?!



It can't be helped
Since it's com-
to this

Shit...

It can't be helped
Since it's com-
to this

LISTEN

I....!

④

③より

実は こんな風に
「10巻10巻!!」と
幸せを噛み締めて
られているのには訳が
あります。

※
今回のコミックス作業
普段の[★]倍々位の
時間がかかった
からなのさ。

※ 雑誌掲載からコミックス化にあたって絵やセリフ等を加筆、修正する作業



「描き直す時間」
という贅沢をさせて
頂き 幸せすぎと
作業中はニヤニヤ
いはなしでした



読者の方によては
「雑誌の時の方が
よかった」という事も
あるかもしれないので
直しすぎも良くない
様ですが。



Why...?



"Knock it off before I get the wrong idea."











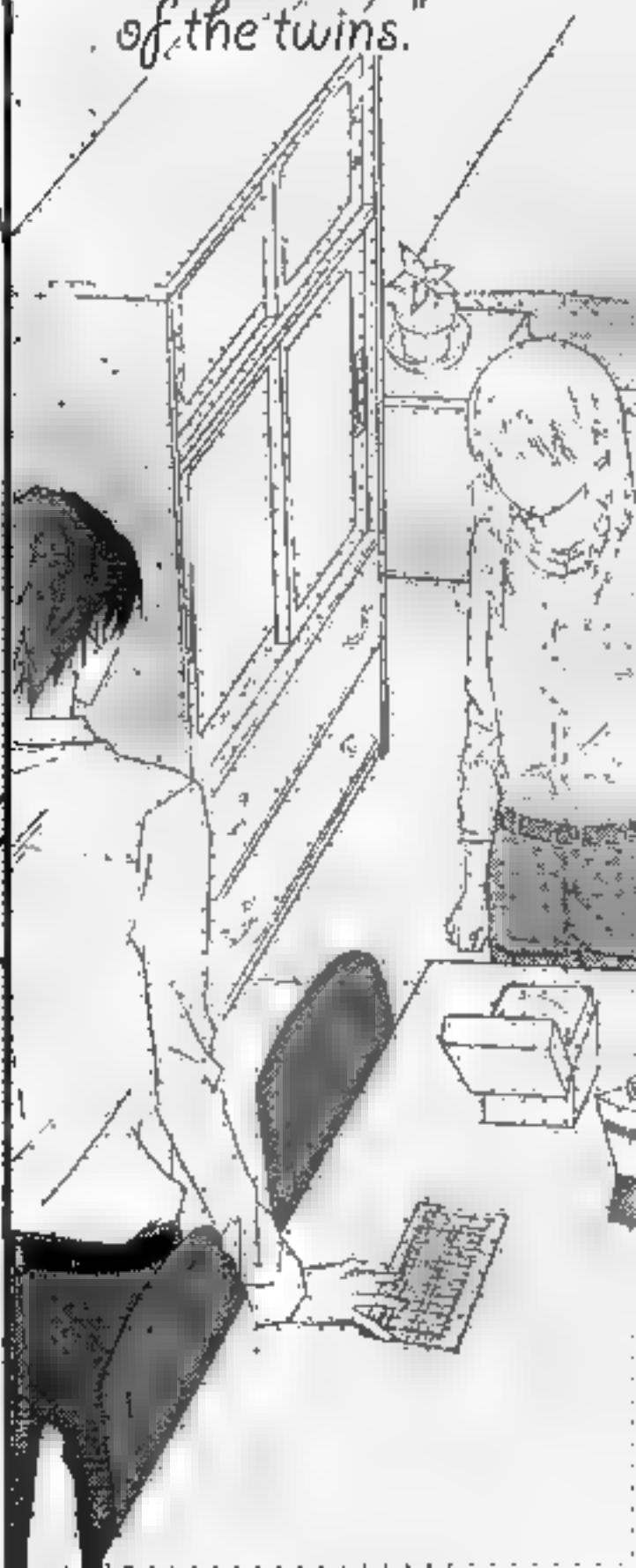




"I hoped
you'd

tell me they'd
become unable
to take custody
of the twins."

Why...?



What is

Even though I
said something
like that

why
is he

being so
kind?

CRY

going to
happen...?



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YOUR
INSECURITIES
AND COM-
PLAINTS

WON'T YOU
PLEASE
SHARE

BUT AT THE
SAME TIME,
IT'S CAUSING
YOU TO FEEL
PAINFUL
EMOTIONS,
SO—

IT
JUST
MEANS
THAT

YOU CARE
ABOUT THE
TWINS THAT
DEEPLY.

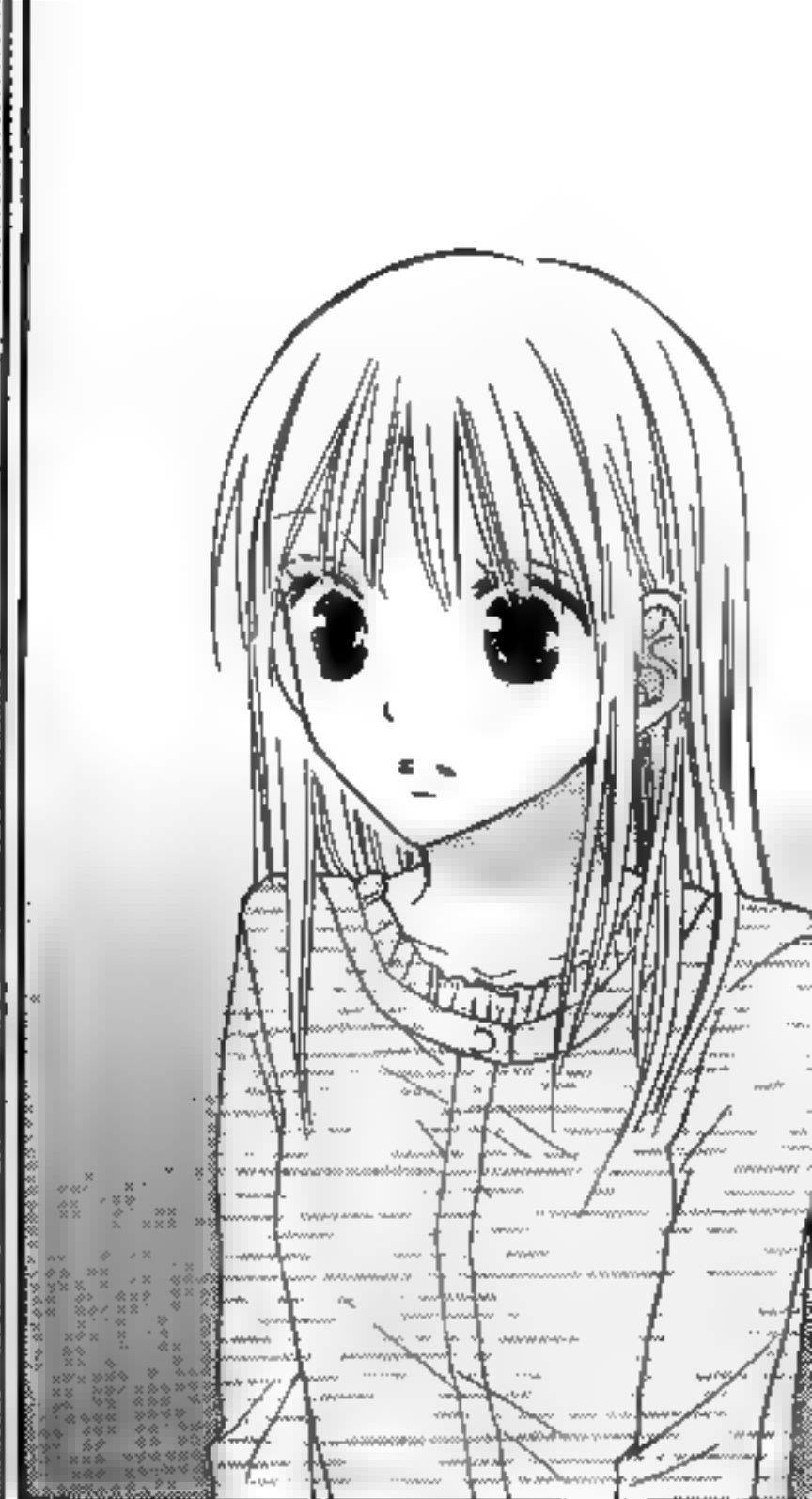
WITH ME,
THE ONE
CAUSING
YOU TO FEEL
THOSE PAINFUL
EMOTIONS?



...It's
really
okay?



my selfish feelings
and childish
self-assertion...

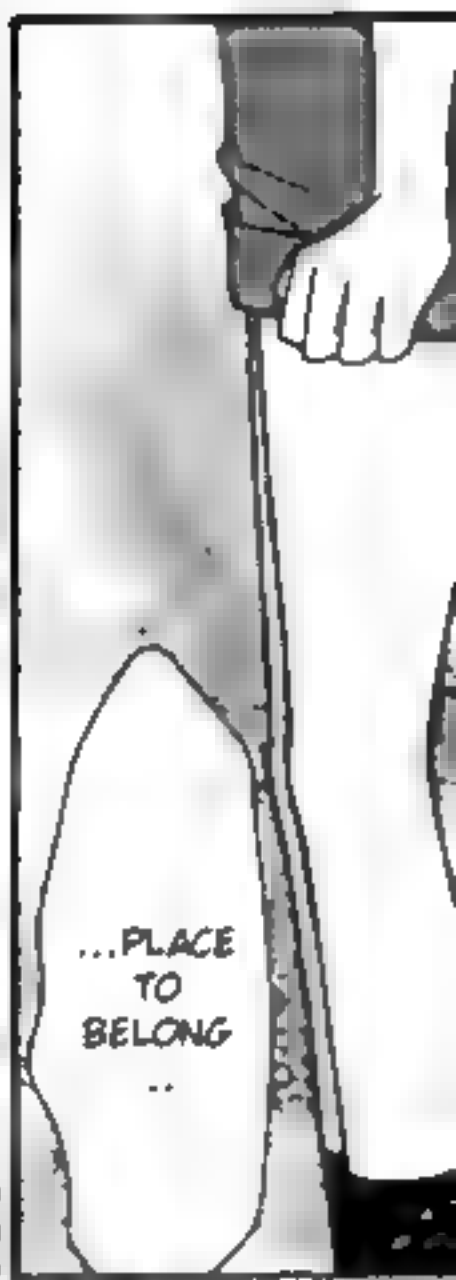
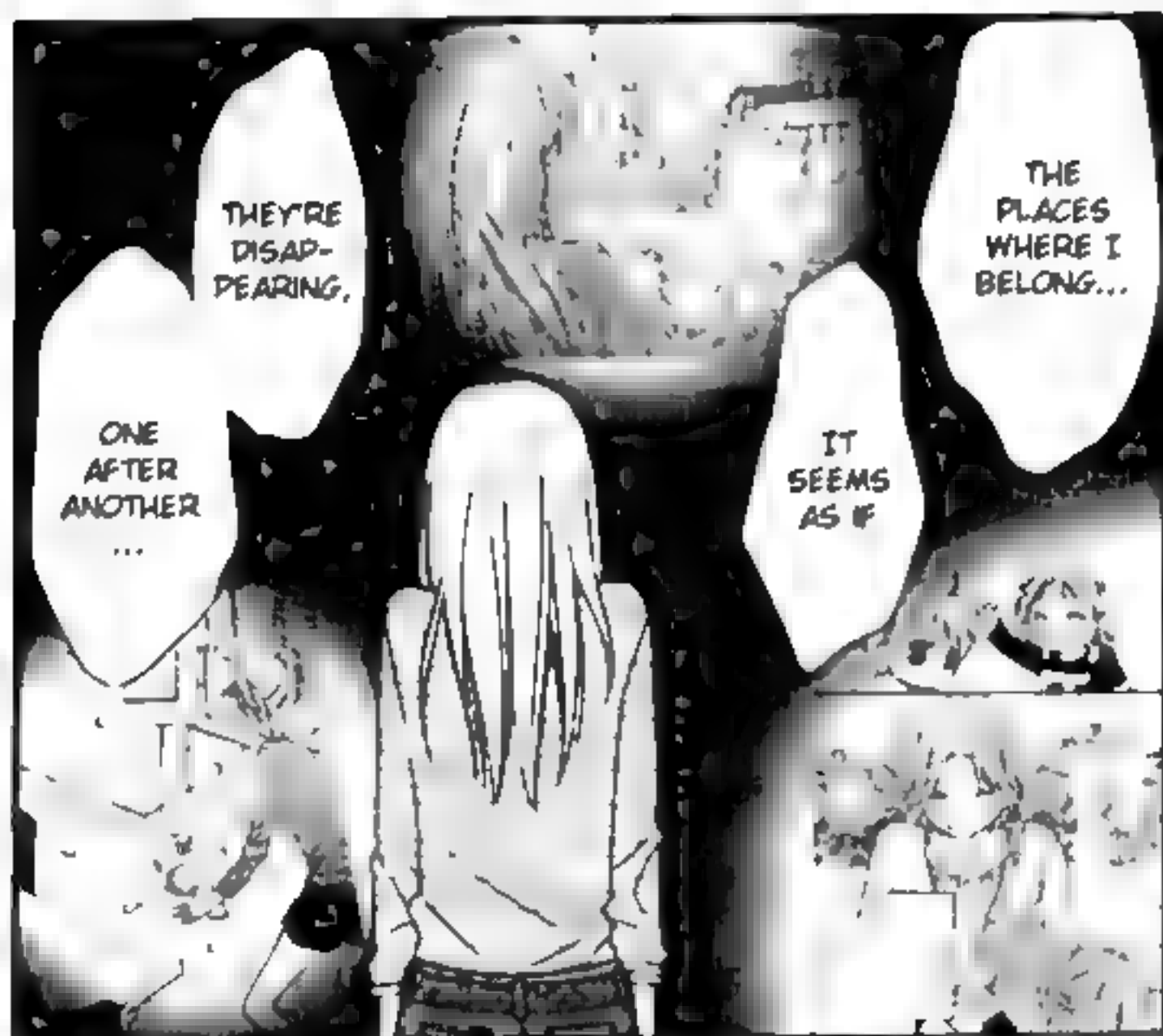


...
A...

...Even if
I don't have it
under control...?



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the twins
will always

as long as
Nakamura
san is here
for us



Even if
they have
difficulties



AND
EVEN
MYSELF

...

FOR
AKANE,

FOR
AOI,



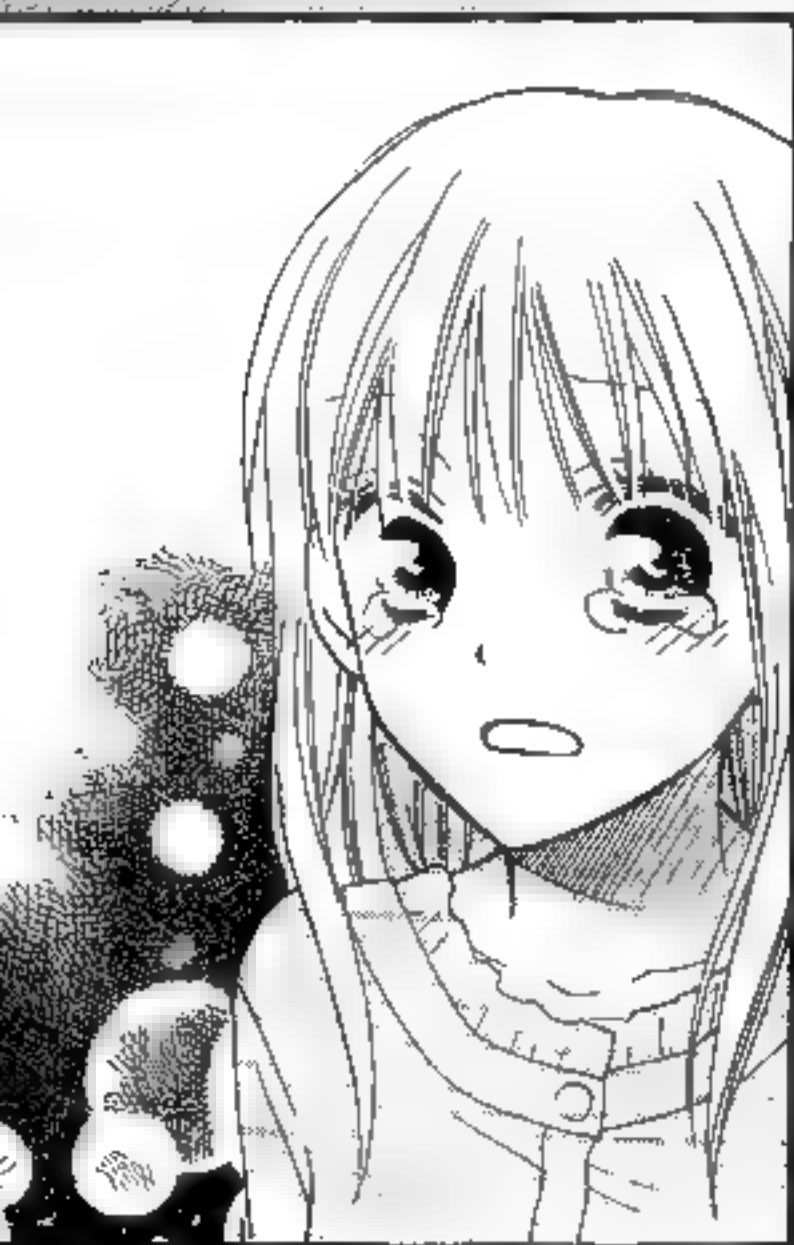
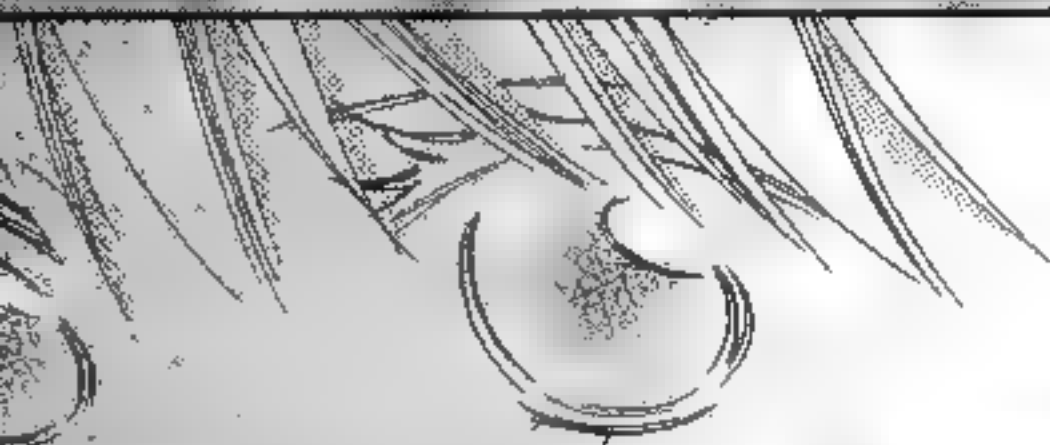
BUT
...



IT'S NO
USE.

!

IT HAS
TO BE YOU,
NAKAMURA-
SAN...







and having
my heart beat
faster

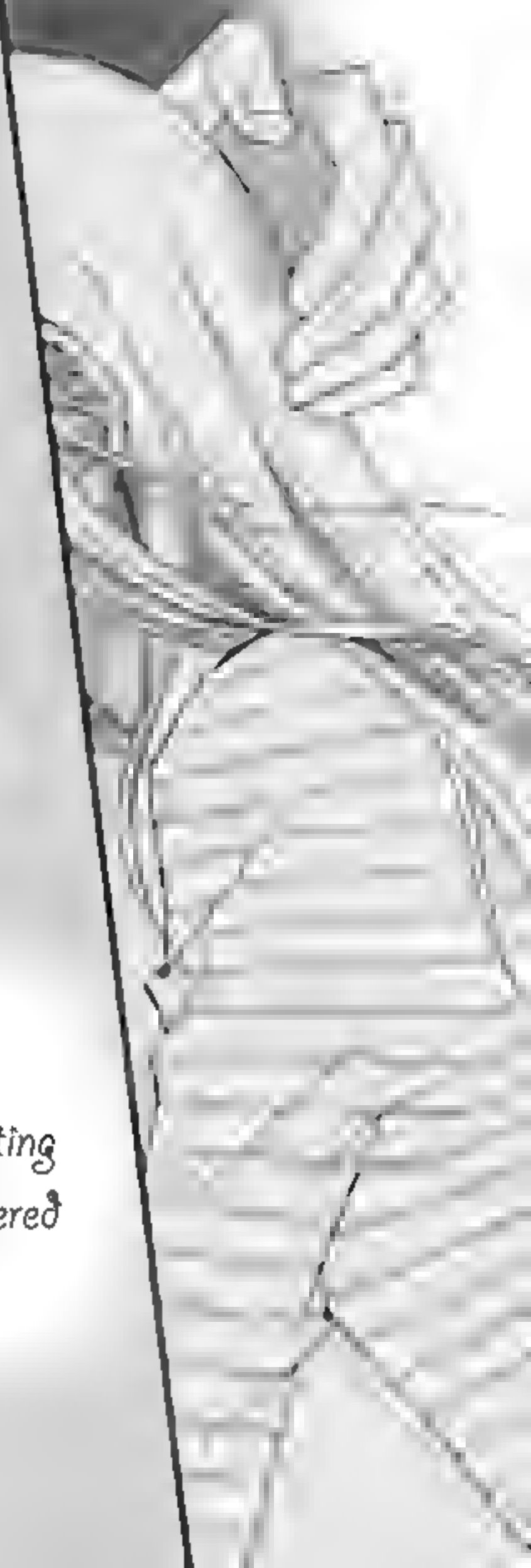



but

that's
prob-
ably

wrong.

Getting
flustered





His
body
heat.

It's
because

he's
Matsunaga-
san.

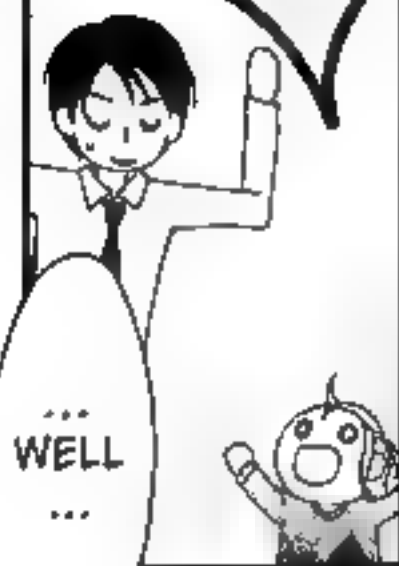
like my tears,
has come
to the point
where it's
boiling over...







**What
are
you
doing
?**



...
WELL
...





you
seem
very
serious
about
t

WHAT
WERE YOU
WATCH-
ING?

Sei-tan,
where do
you push on
this thing to
watch it
again - ?

Um -
It's Chuu
Tarou!

It looks like
he's going to
be eaten by the
Cat Baron,
but...

Ah,
YES,
YES.



Shiharu-tan,
come watch
with us!

Y...

YEAH.



then Chuu
Tarou uses
his cheese
beam - !
But Cat
Baron goes
CHOMP and
eats it - !

OH -

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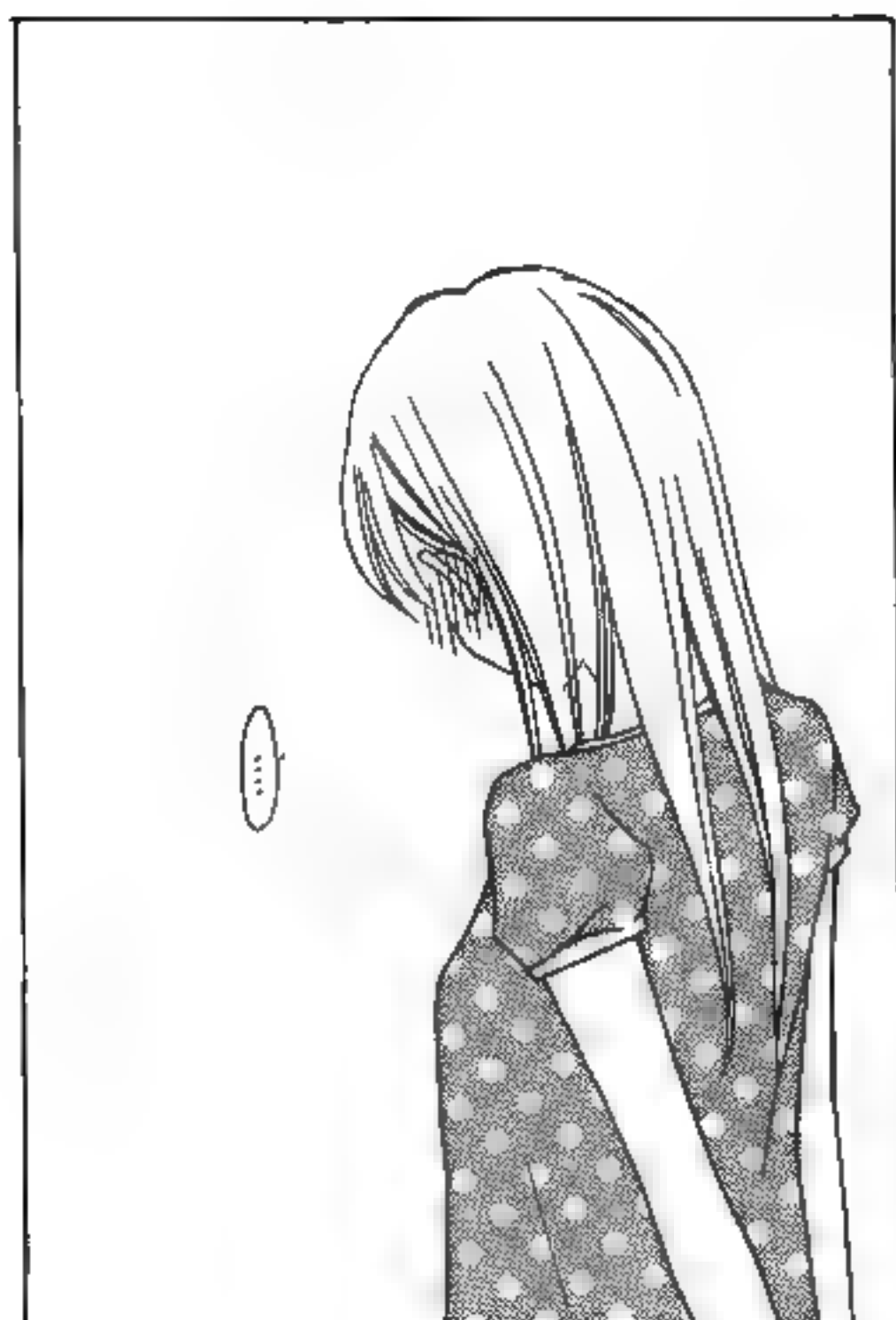
am in
love with
Matsunaga-
san...

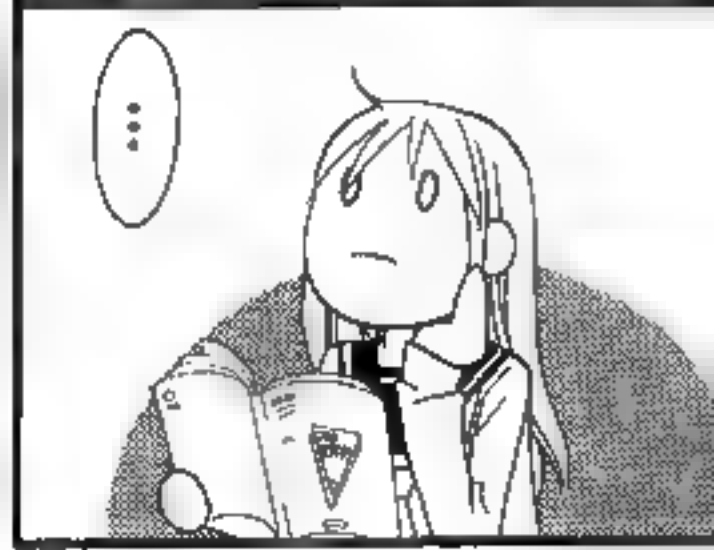
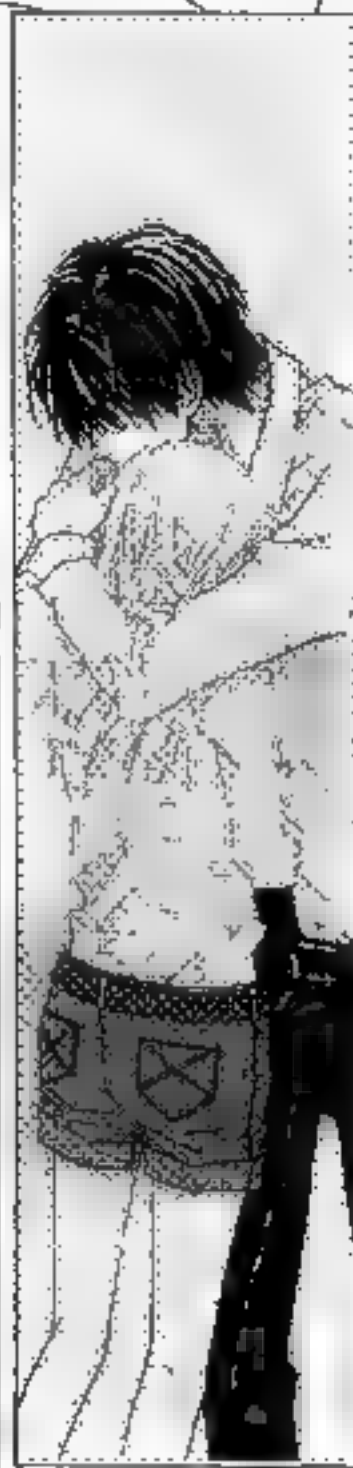
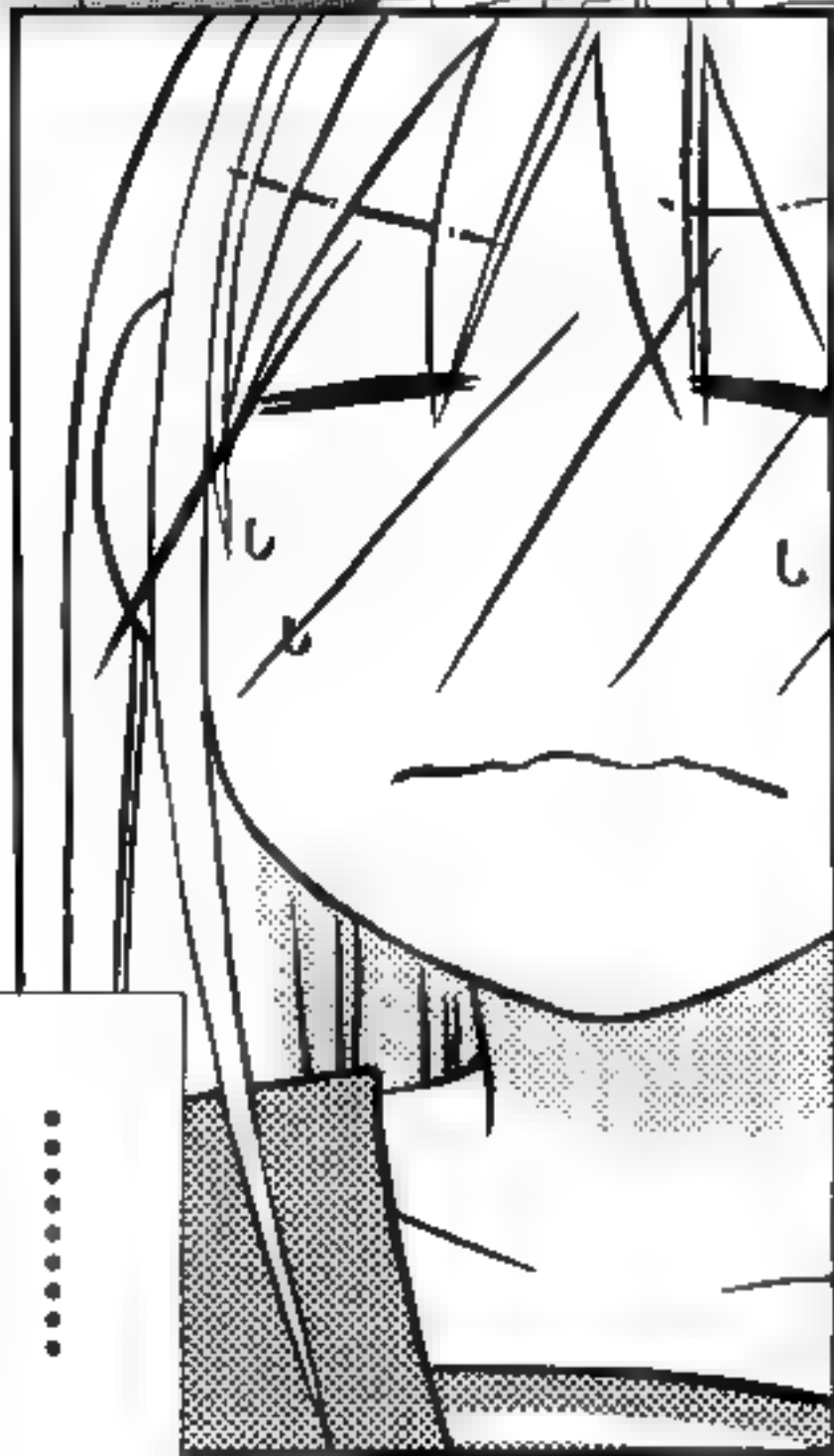




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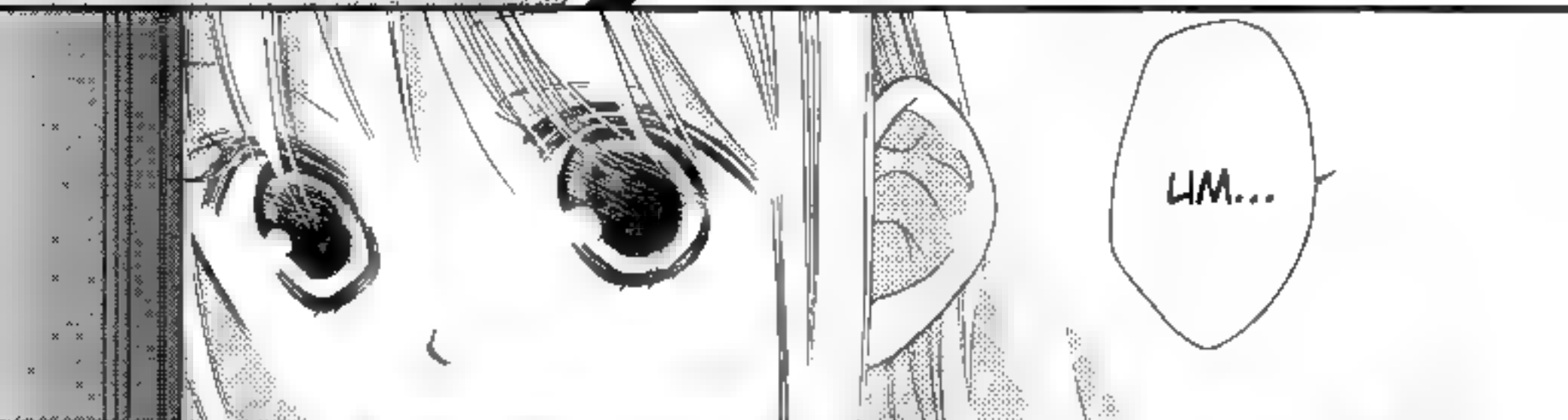
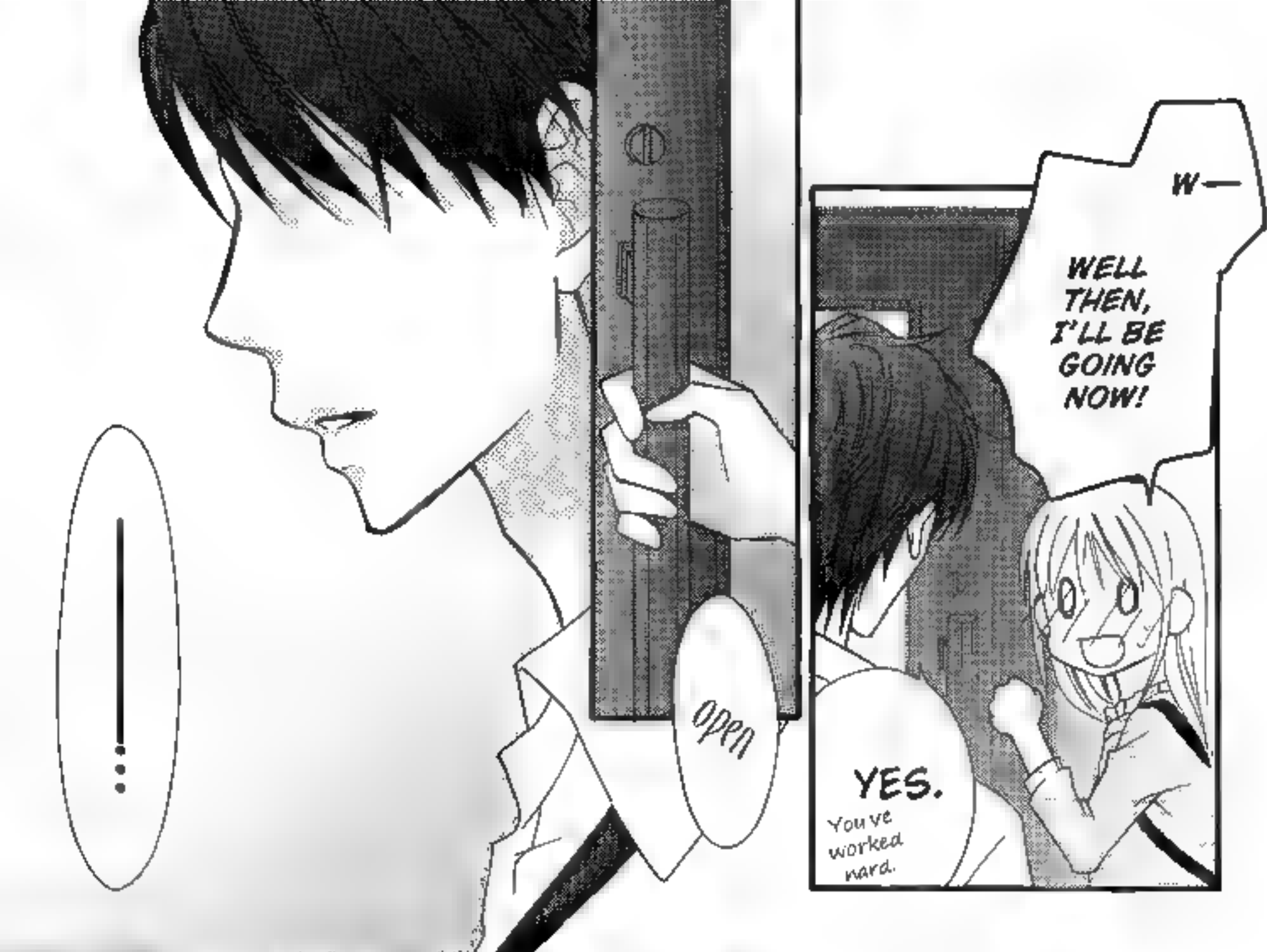




WAS
ABLE TO
HEAR
YOUR
FEELINGS.

AM
GLAD
THAT I

I...







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⑤

コミックス派の方には
「何の事やら」かも
しれませんわ

それにしても「連載」
というのは「料理」
に例えると

「最後に塩コショウで
味を整える前に
食べられてしまう」
様なものなのぞ



精神が"とても
苦しめるのですが"
今日は いつもあり
修正する事が
出来たのだ
(自分的には、で"すが")

幸せなコミックスに
なりました。

保健室

IT'LL BE
OKAY TO
RETURN
ONCE THE
BLOOD
STOPS,

BUT
TAKE IT
EASY FOR
THE REST
OF THE
DAY,
OKAY?

Yes -

Thank
you very
much

I'M GOING
TO THE STAFF
ROOM FOR
A BIT.

Come get me
if you need
anything

THANK
YOU,
RIO.

I'LL BE
FINE BY
MYSELF
FROM
HERE ON.

NO,
NO,
NO.



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EHHHH

??!!
●●●●●

Y-YOU
ARE,

WITH
MATSU-
NAGA-
SAN—?!

CLATTER

IN L-L-L-
LOVE—?!

EVEN
THOUGH
YOU WERE
ALWAYS
SAYING
STUFF
LIKE
THAT!

It's
nothing
like you're
thinking
R o

WHEN
DID THIS
COME
ABOUT?!

HOW,
HOW?

YES.

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telling a love
story...!!

Shikaru

is

RIO...?

WHEN HE
TREATS ME
KINDLY,

THERE'S
A TIGHT
SQUEEZ-
ING RIGHT
AROUND
HERE...

?

oo
score

IT'S--

IT'S ALRIGHT!
THAT'S JUST
HOW IT IS! I
DON'T HAVE
A LOT OF
EXPERIENCE
EITHER, BUT...
PROBABLY...

I might
be weird
or some
thing

THIS
IS THE
FIRST
TIME
I'VE
FELT
THIS
WAY,

SO I... I
WONDER
WHAT I
SHOULD
DO...

AH...

A LOVE
CONFESSION!
YOU HAVE TO
CONFESS!!

LET'S
COME UP
WITH A
STRATEGY,
OKAY?!

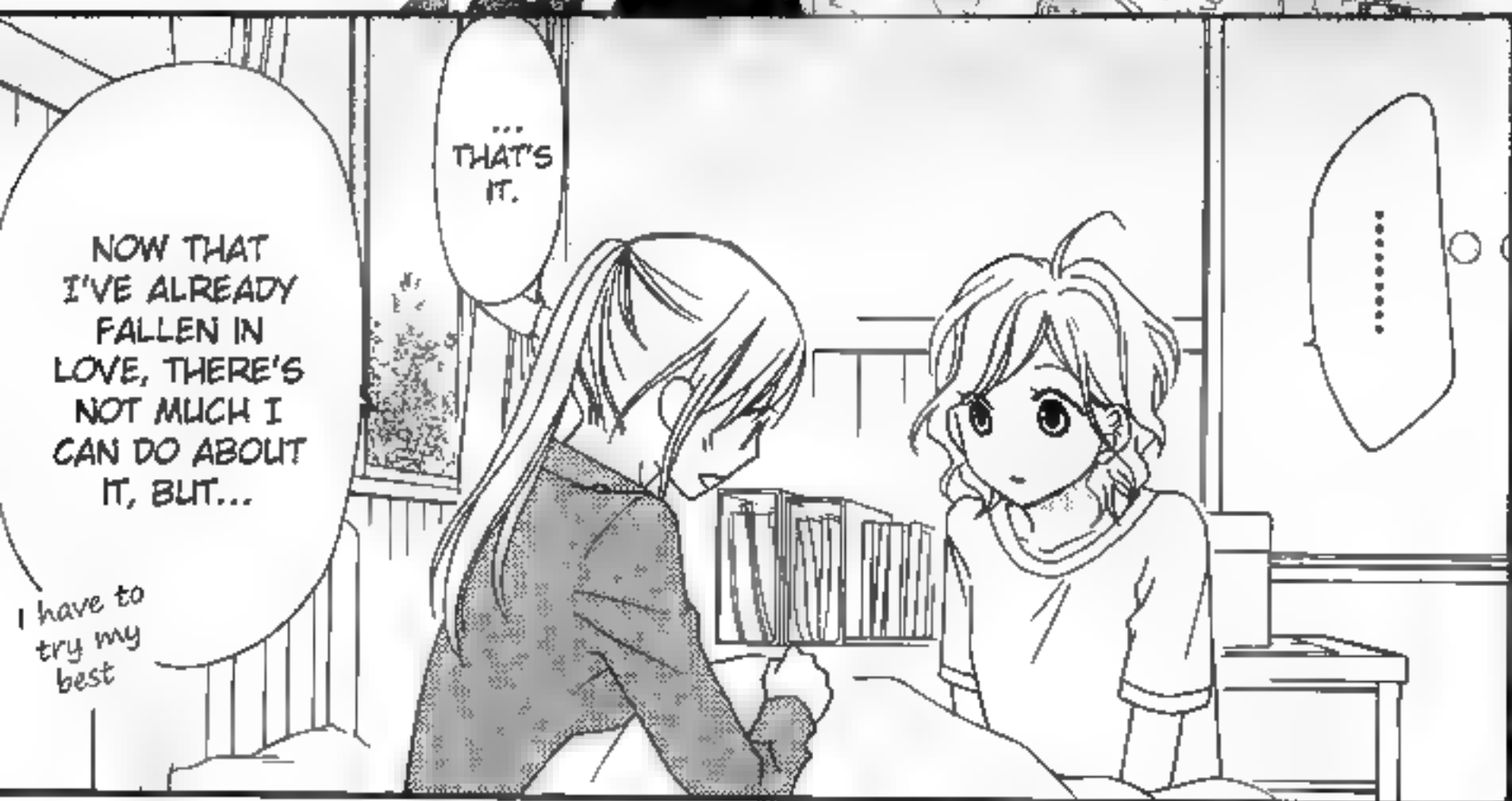




I CAN'T
ALLOW THEM
TO INTERFERE
WITH THAT
JOB...

THINGS THAT
DON'T HAVE
TO DO WITH
THE TWINS'
DEVELOPMENT,

SUCH
AS THESE...
FEELINGS
OF MINE...



NOW THAT
I'VE ALREADY
FALLEN IN
LOVE, THERE'S
NOT MUCH I
CAN DO ABOUT
IT, BUT...

...
THAT'S
IT.

I have to
try my
best



AH-
SORRY,
THAT'S
NOT WHAT
I MEANT.

COUPLE?

MY
FEEL-
INGS
GOT
AHEAD
OF ME.

B...

BUT I'VE
ALSO HEARD
THAT IT'S
IMPORTANT
FOR
CHILDREN
TO BE
RAISED BY
A MARRIED
COUPLE...



SO...

I'LL JUST
CONTINUE
WHILE
HIDING IT.

Or at
least, that's
what I was
thinking

BUT RIO
ALREADY
FIGURED
IT OUT

I CAN'T
UN-REALIZE
SOMETHING
I'VE ALREADY
REALIZED,

AND
IT'S NOT
LIKE I WANT
TO DENY MY
FEELINGS,



There
are career
women who
are making
it work

GEEZ!

THE TWO
AREN'T
MUTUALLY
EXCLU-
SIVE,
RIGHT?!

Hm—

BUT
I...

I'M THE TYPE
THAT, ONCE I
START TO
WORRY ABOUT
SOMETHING, I
GET INCREAS-
INGLY MORE
WRAPPED UP
IN THINKING
NEGATIVELY
ABOUT IT...

That's why
I've been
acting so
weird
ately



I CAN'T LET
SOMETHING
LIKE THINK-
ING ABOUT
MATSU-
NAGA-SAN
TOO MUCH

INTERFERE
WITH MY
JOB AS
A BABY-
SITTER!

RIGHT
NOW...

BESIDES
...

I'M
MORE
THAN
HAPPY

WITH JUST
BEING ABLE
TO BE
TOGETHER,
SO...



10月予定表

YOU
HAVEN'T
SEEMED
VERY
CHEERFUL
LATELY,
SHIHARU!

it's fine—
with me,
but what's
with you
all of a
sudden?

EH...?

LET'S
GO AND
PLAY!

They
might
have al-
ready
fallen
already
but still

Yay

I'VE BEEN
TALKING TO
TAKERU-KUN
AND MANA-CHAN
ABOUT GOING
AUTUMN-
LEAF-VIEWING
SOME TIME
SOON, SO...

WHY
DON'T YOU
COME WITH
US?!

How
about
it?

WITH
AKANE-CHAN
AND AOI-KUN...
THAT MAKES
6 OF US!



Now that
I've realized
my feelings,

I get out
of breath
and have
severe
heart pal-
pitations.

rather
than
having
gotten a
hold of
myself, it's
the exact
opposite...

Whenever
I recall
everything
that
happened
up until
now...

This
is

a state
of self-
hypnosis!

"DON'T BE
AWARE OF
MATSUNAGA-
SAN...!"

"PROCEED
WITH THE
'ACT LIKE
USUAL'
STRAT-
EGY...!"

AKANE-
CHAN,
AOI-KUN,

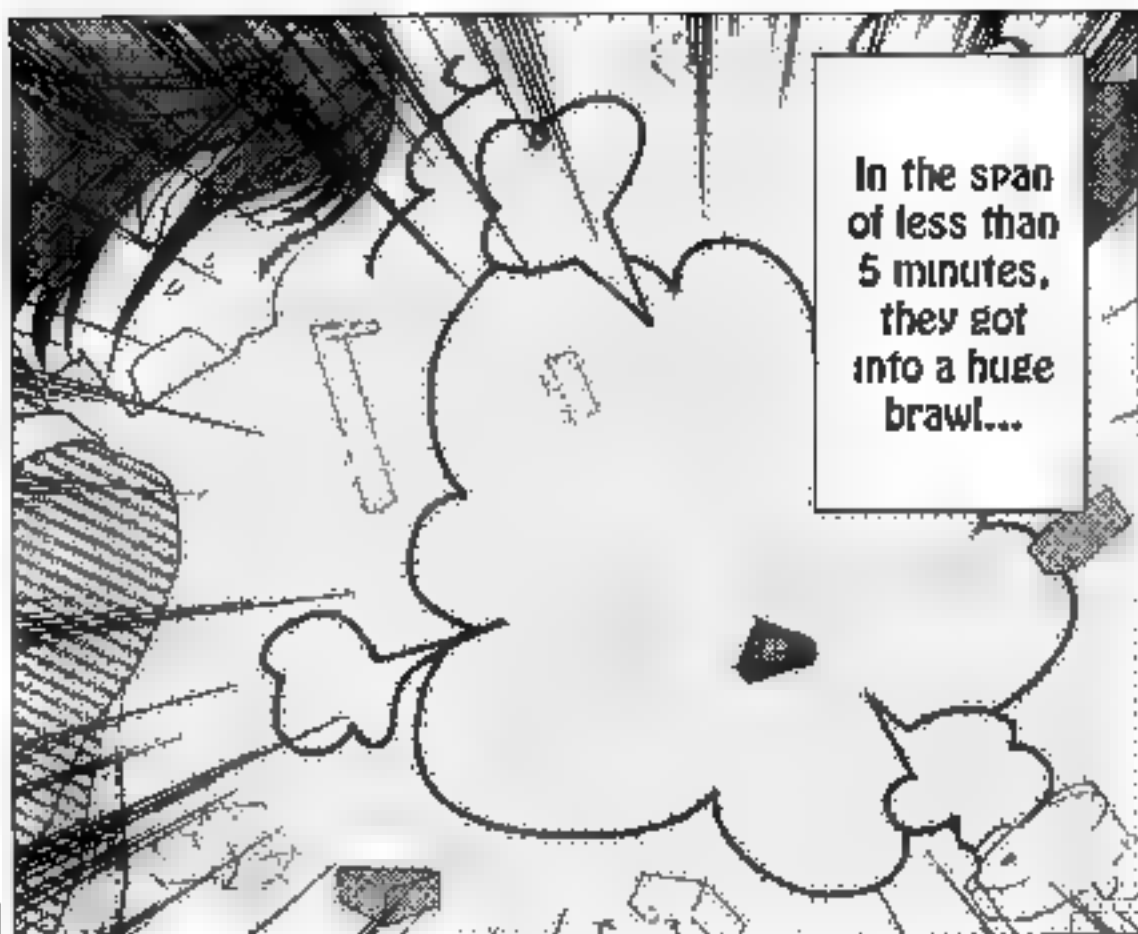
I'M
HERE TO
PICK YOU
UP—!





IT SEEMS
THE CAUSE
WAS AN
ARGUMENT
OVER A TOY,
BUT...

I
SEE...



In the span
of less than
5 minutes,
they got
into a huge
brawl...



AKANE-
CHAN?!

EH?!

Ao-kun,
you can't
touch
Shiharu-
tan!



HEY
—!!

AKANE-
CHAN,
AOI-KUN...





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THIS IS A PROBLEM, HM? THERE'S ONLY ONE PEEP-PEEP TOY, BUT...

I WONDER WHAT WE SHOULD DO.



THAT'S A GREAT IDEA! YOU'RE SO SMART, AKANE-CHAN ☆

THAT'S RIGHT!

Me too!

I can share too!!



Take turns ...?





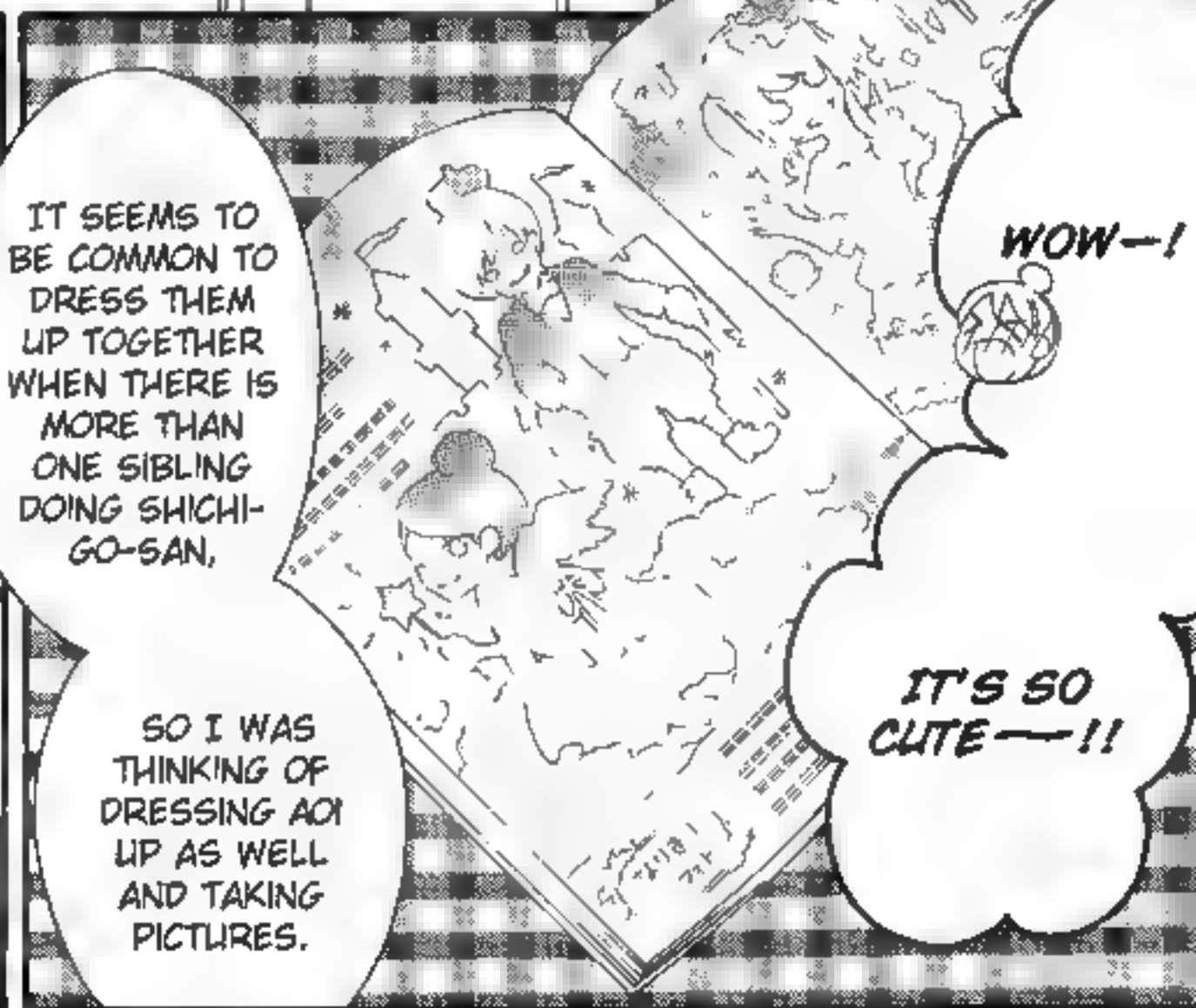


As long
as it's
been
resolved



NOW THAT THEY'RE ALREADY TURNING 3,

AS THEIR ASSERTIONS INCREASE, THEIR ABILITY TO COMPREHEND WILL DEVELOP AT THE SAME RATE!



TN: SHICHI-GO-SAN IS A CULTURAL RITUAL BASED IN THE SHINTO FAITH. IN THE PAST CHILDREN OFTEN DIED BEFORE GROWING INTO ADULTHOOD, SO CHILDREN WHO MADE IT TO EACH OF THE SPECIFIED YEARS (3, 5 AND 7) WOULD BE BROUGHT BY THEIR PARENTS TO THE LOCAL SHRINE WHERE THEY WERE TO EXPRESS THEIR GRATITUDE FOR LIVING SO LONG AND PRAY FOR GOOD HEALTH TO MAKE IT TO THE NEXT AGE MARKER. IN MODERN TIMES, FEW PEOPLE ARE CONCERNED WITH THE DEEP MEANING BEHIND THE RITUAL, BUT MOST CARRY IT OUT NONE-THE-LESS SIMPLY BECAUSE IT IS TRADITION. SEE THE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE WIKIPEDIA: [HTTP://EN.WIKIPEDIA.ORG/WIKI/SHICHI_GO_SAN](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shichi_Go_San)



PLEASE
TELL
ME

WHAT DAYS
YOU HAVE
FREE NEXT
MONTH.



Of
course.

the
"act like
always"
strategy

has com-
menced

M —
ME
TOO...?

IT'S
OKAY IF
I COME
ALONG?

Although
I'm still
insecure.

What's
that?

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YOU'RE
RIGHT! IT
DOES LOOK
JUST LIKE
A TREE.

Shiharu-tan,
a tiny tree
fell.

IT'S
CALLED A
PINECONE.



November
has now
begun.

and all
over the
city,
autumn
has arrived
in full
force.



Today
we're
all—

SHIHARU
—!

SORRY
FOR
KEEPING
YOU
WAIT-
ING-!

going to
participate
in "Autumn
leaf-viewing"
together.

LONG
TIME
NO
SEE!

LONG
TIME
NO SEE,
SHI-
HARU-
CHIN!

Ah
THOUGH
I'VE SEEN
MANA-
CHAN
RECENTLY.

Yeah.

Wah—
You've
gotten
so big!

Ho-
tan~!

YEAH!

The
side
of me
that

has
recently
done
nothing
but think—

THANK
GOODNESS
IT'S SUNNY
TODAY—!

by Rio,
who was
worried
about me.

Let's
go and
play!

BECAUSE
YOU
HAVEN'T
BEEN
CHEERFUL
LATELY
SHIMARU!

ICE 777

It's fine
with me,
but why
so sud-
denly?

EH
...?

was
invited

to go
"together
with
every-
one"



I'M SO
GLAD; NOW
THAT IT'S
NOVEMBER,
I CAN SPEND
EVERY DAY
AS CAREFREE
AS THIS!!

OH
MAN—



I know,
right?
IT'S JUST
THAT MANA
KEPT SAYING
SHE WANTED
TO BRING THIS
AND THAT,
UNTIL...

IT SOME-
HOW
WOUND
UP LIKE
THIS.

...
TAKERU-
KUN, YOU
SURE
BROUGHT
A LOT OF
GEAR,
HUH...?

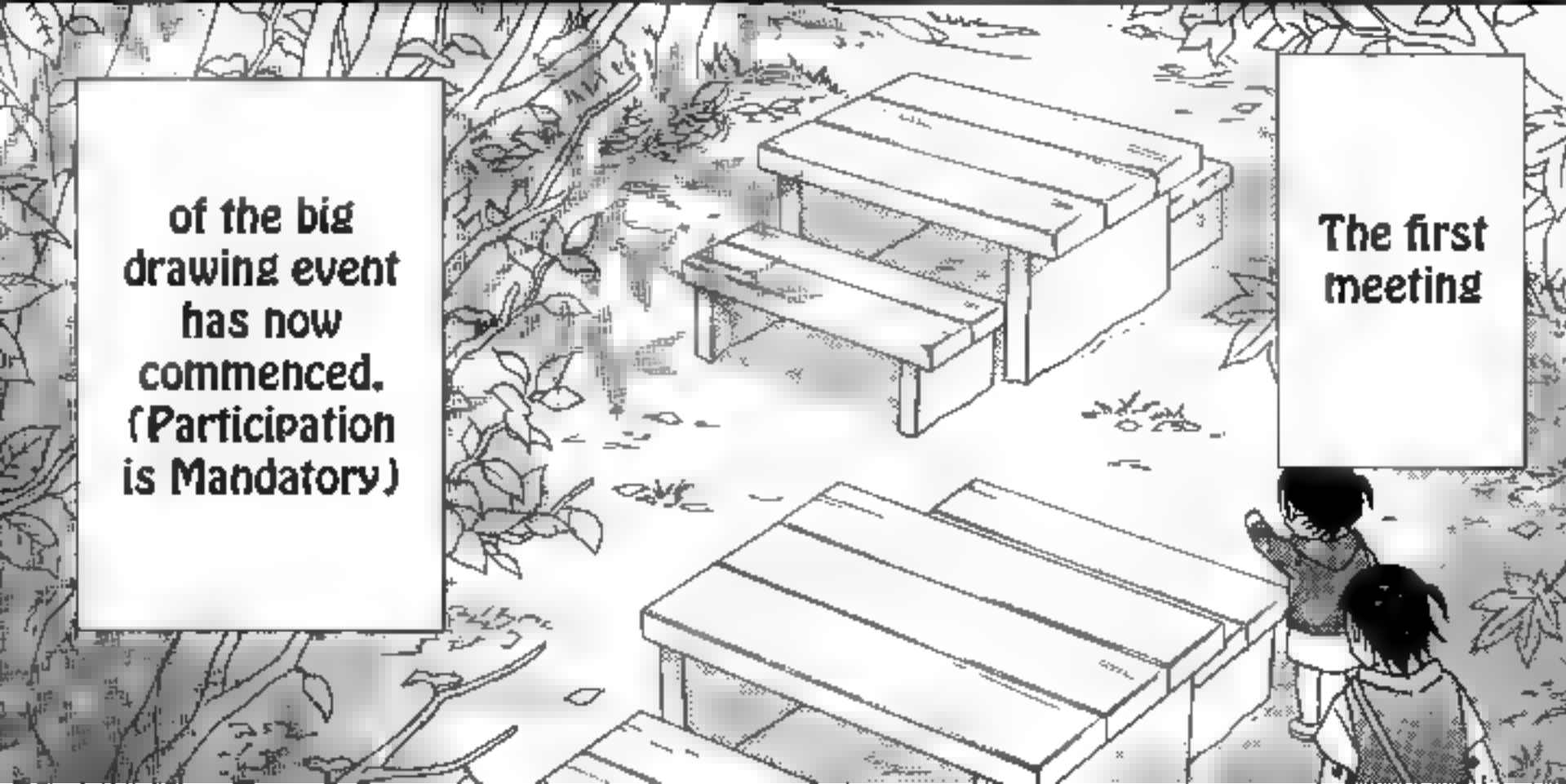


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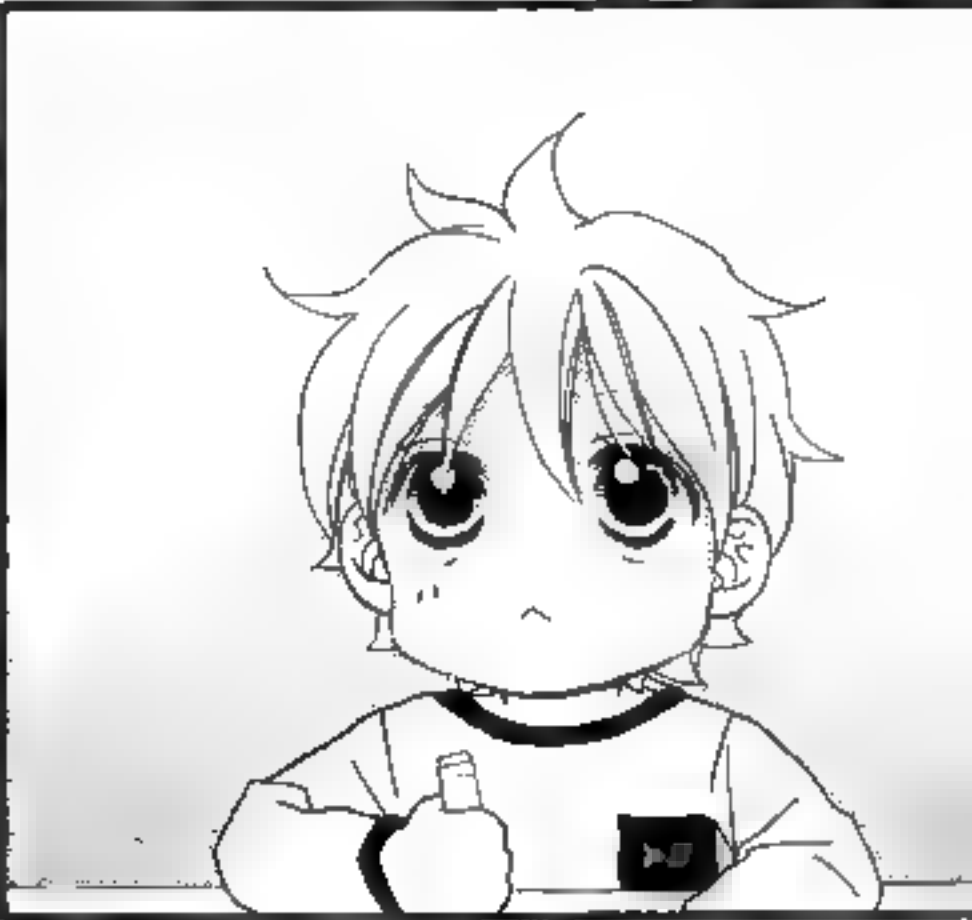
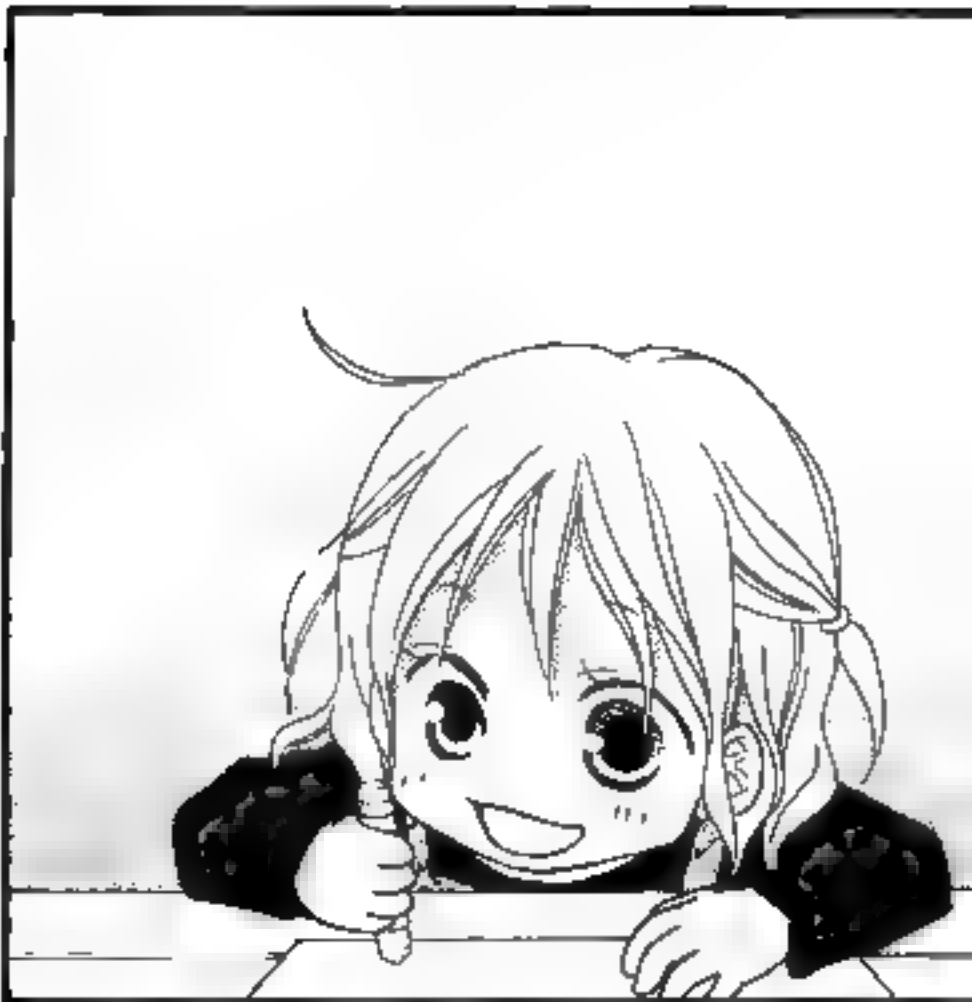
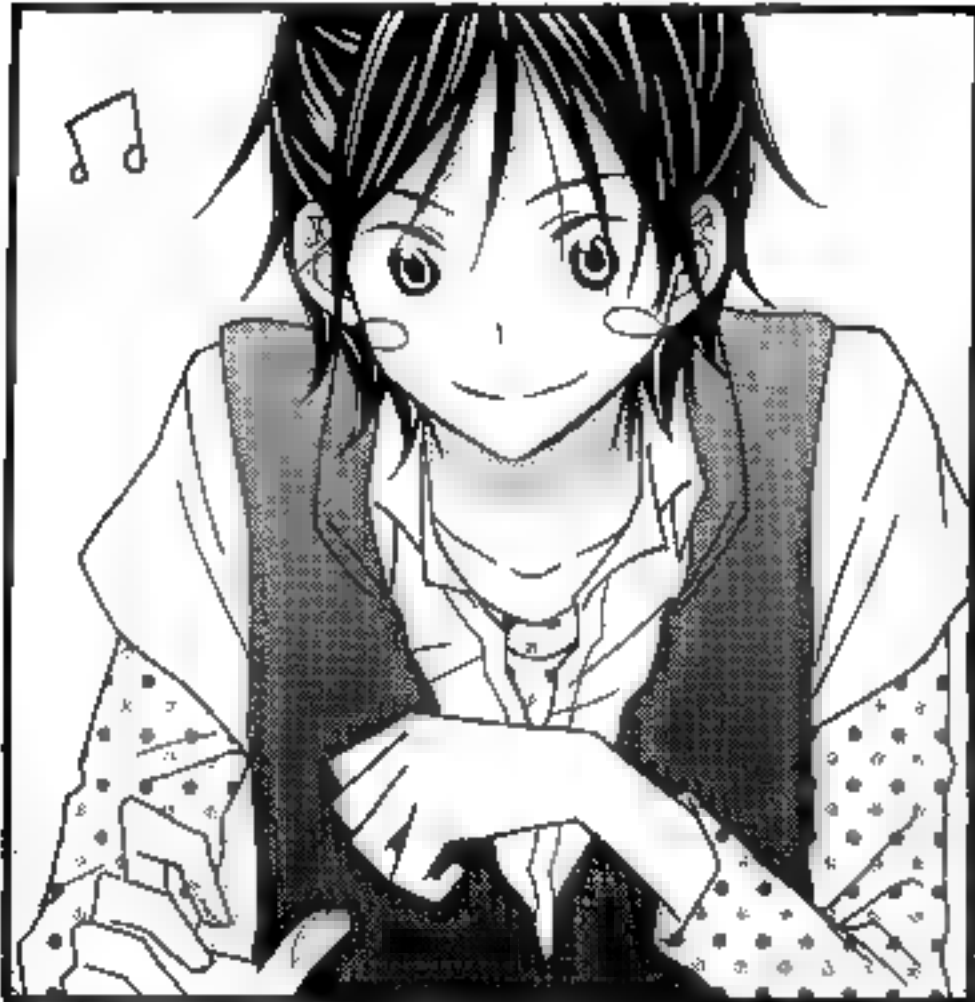








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私のコントと
引きかえに
(半ば"私の逆ギレで")
お休めを下さた
編集の方々
ご迷惑おかけして
申し訳ありません
でした

おかげ様で色々な
病院に行けたり
納得いくまで
原稿やカラーを
描く事が出来ました
どうもありがとうございました。

カラーといえは"
今回の(10巻の)表紙
詩音が、太いものは
ぱんつ  ではなく
ホットパンツ 
なので"すかい..
見えないでちかちかすか
下着ではないのか
ですよ——!という
事だけここで主張
させて下さい 

ごりあまた巻末にて





Let's get married!



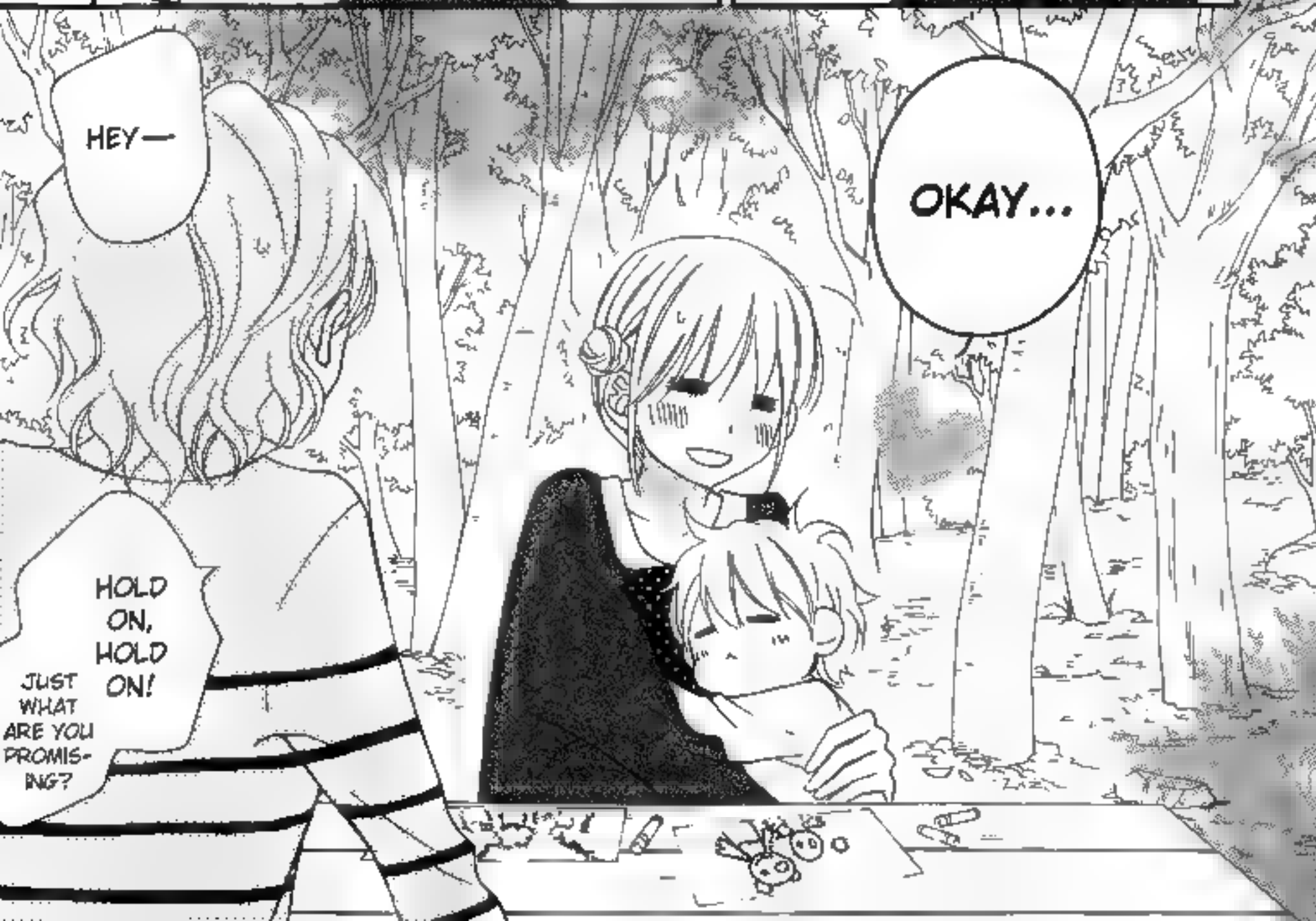
AOI-KUN?!

Right?



AH,

UHM
...

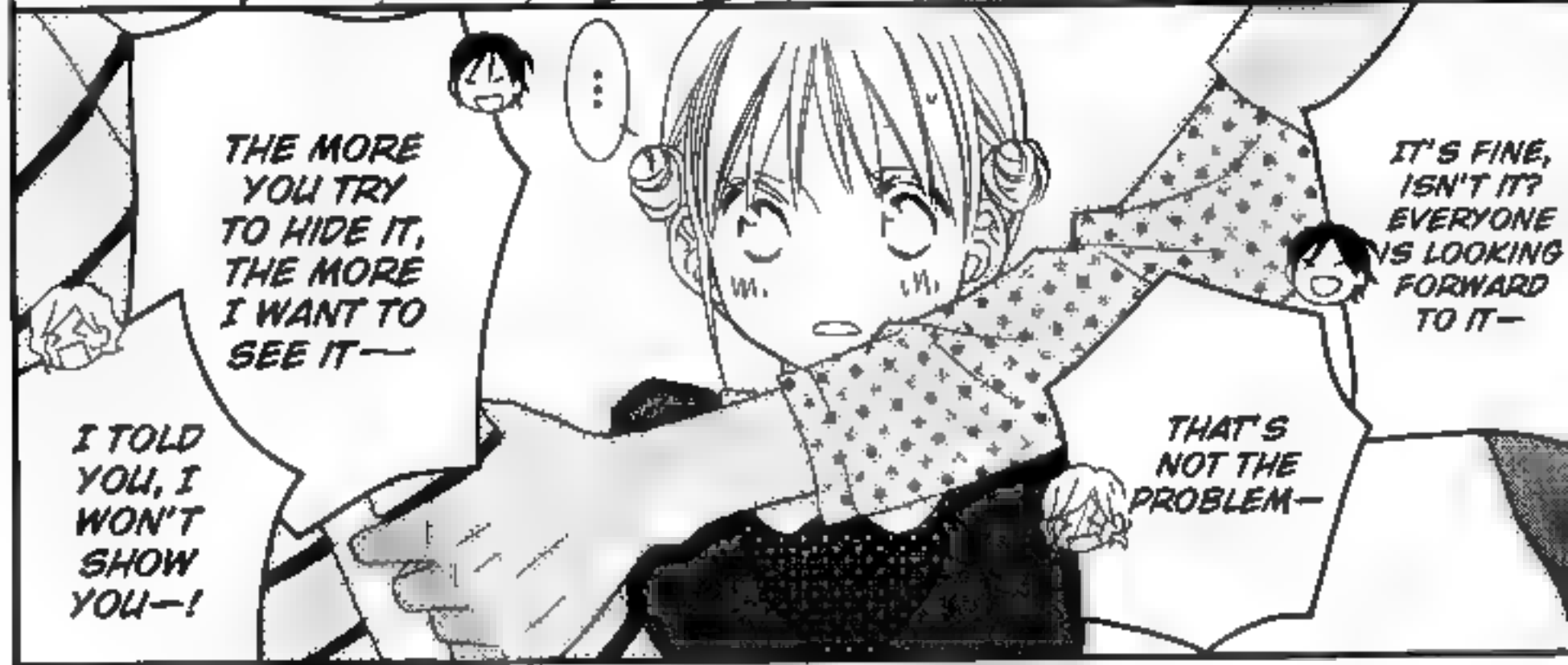
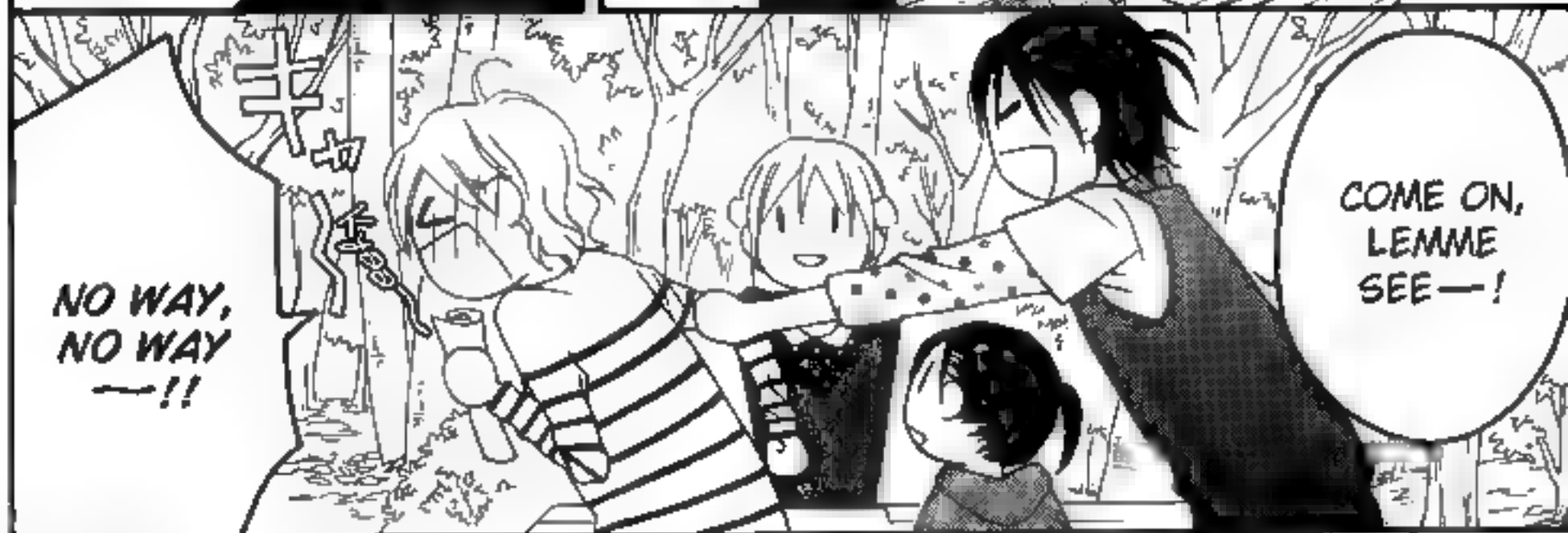


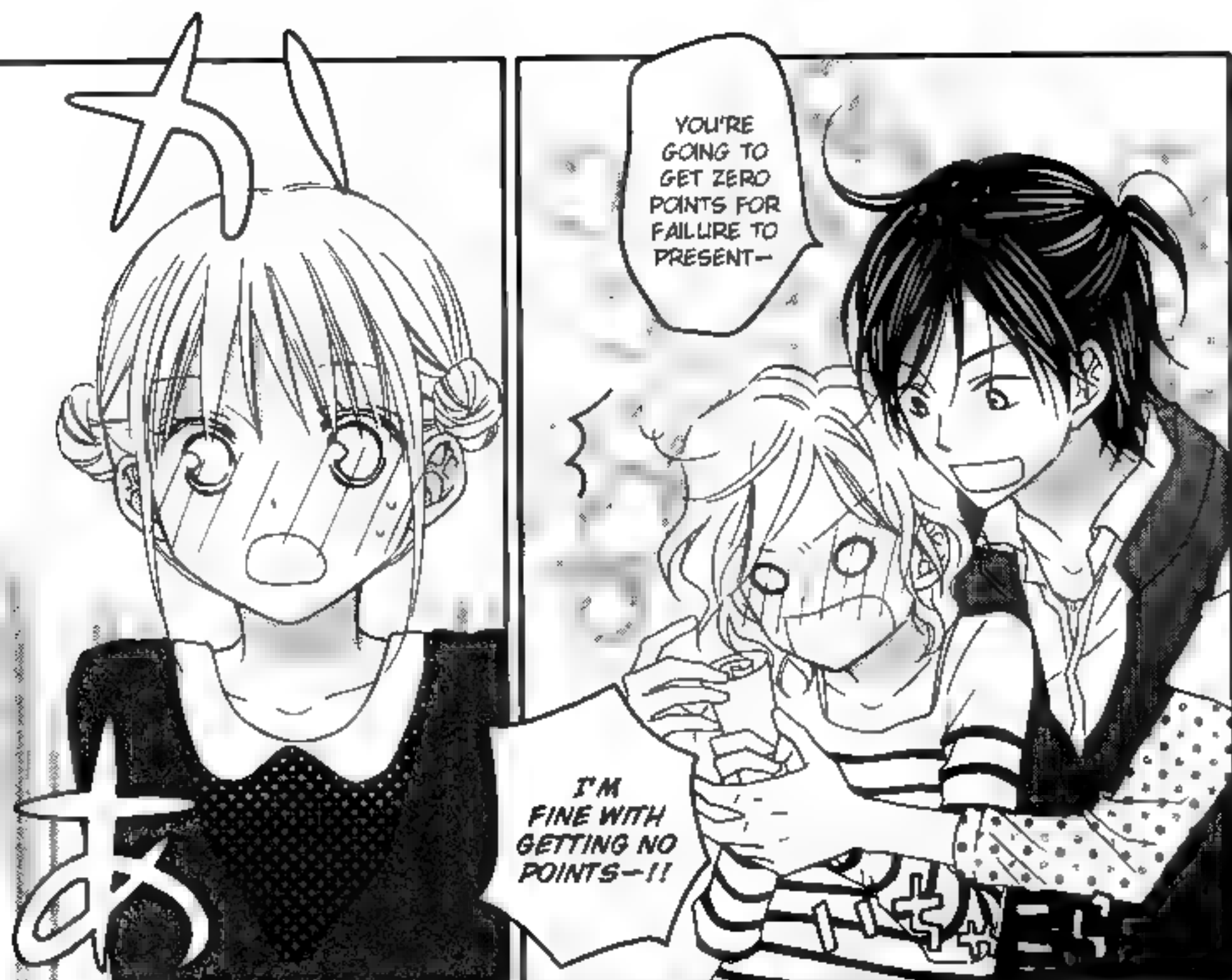
HEY—

OKAY...

HOLD ON,
HOLD ON!

JUST WHAT
ARE YOU
PROMIS-
ING?





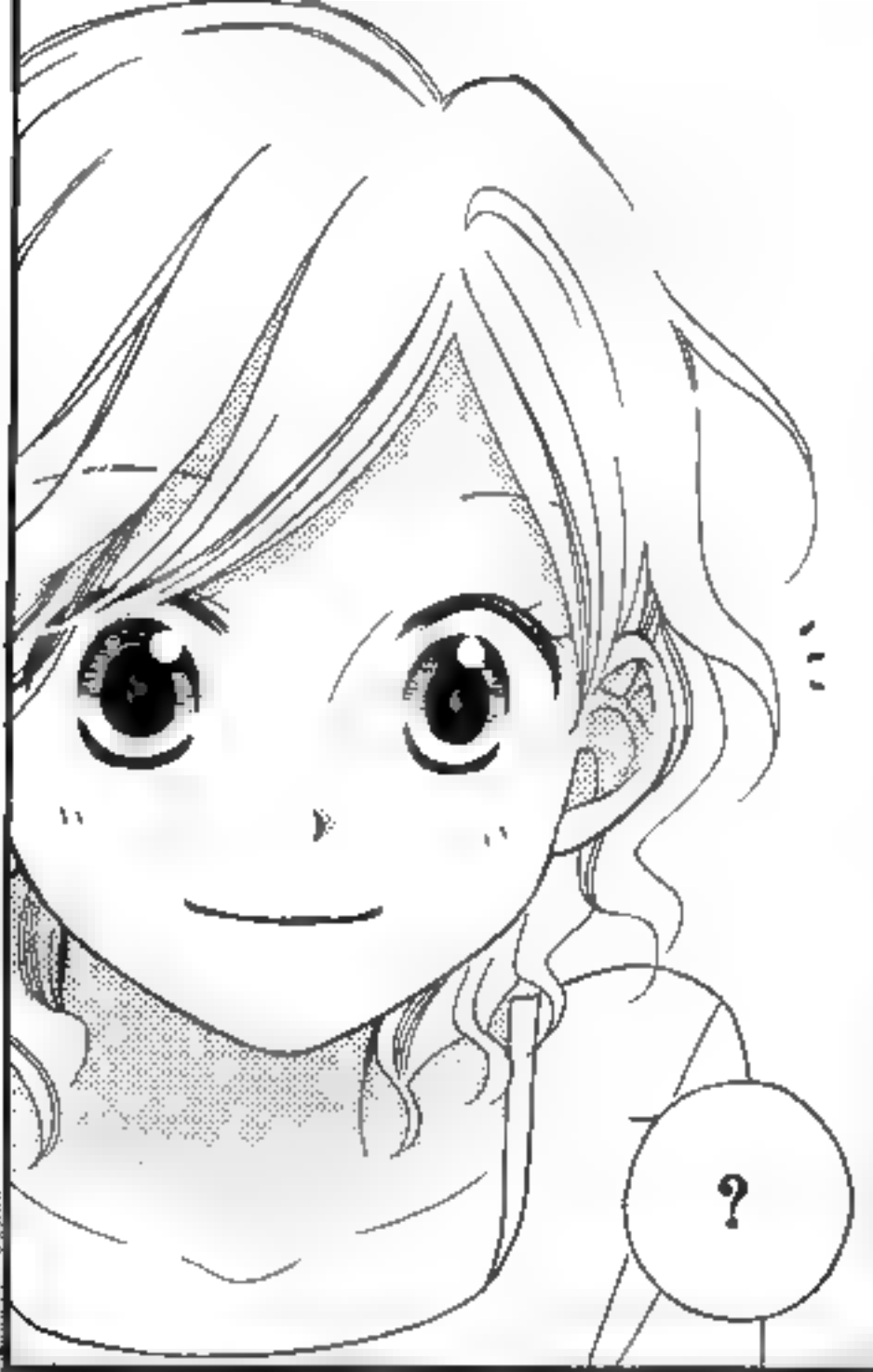
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TN: A BAGWORM IS A CATERPILLAR-LIKE BUG THAT BUILDS A COCOON RESEMBLING A PINECONE IN WHICH TO HIBERNATE





REALLY?
I'M GLAD.

EH?
FOR
WHAT?

IT'S FUN, GOING
SOMEWHERE
TOGETHER FOR
THE FIRST TIME
IN AGES.

THANK
YOU,

RIO!



WE WERE
TALKING
ABOUT THIS
EARLIER,
BUT...

THAT
REMINDS
ME...



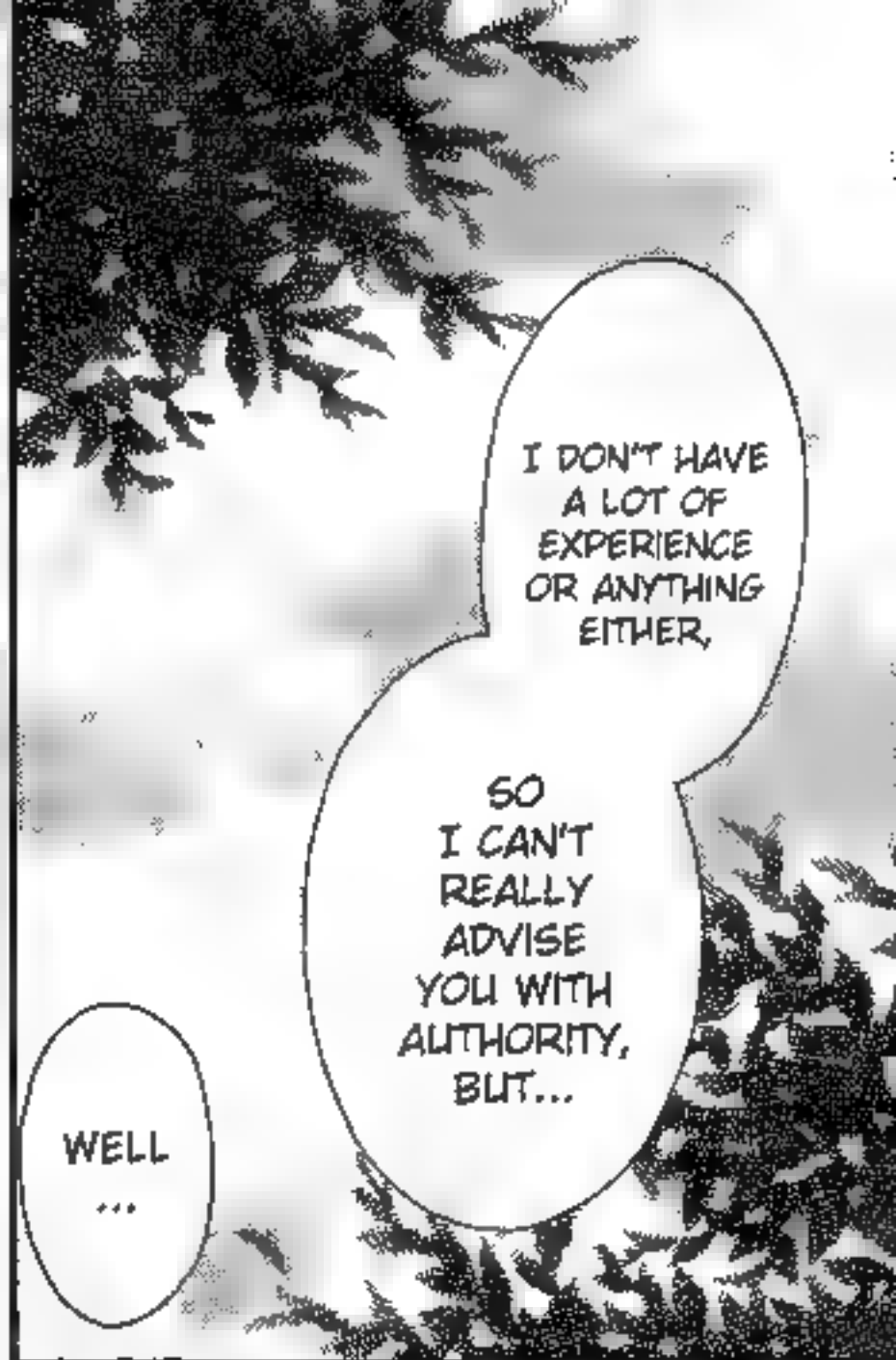
SURE

Shiharu-chin,
can I draw
some more?





NO MATTER
WHAT IT IS,
YOU CAN
COME TO ME
ABOUT IT,
OKAY?



I DON'T HAVE
A LOT OF
EXPERIENCE
OR ANYTHING
EITHER,

SO
I CAN'T
REALLY
ADVISE
YOU WITH
AUTHORITY,
BUT...

WELL
...



I DON'T
KNOW
IF I

CAN BE OF
HELP TO YOU,
BUT EVEN
SO...



I'd gotten so
pessimistic

that
I'd almost
completely
forgotten—





Even when
the day
comes that
I have to
part with
the twins,

this
close
to me.

that there
were so
many kind
people



in regards
to every-
thing that I
have left...



even
when I
become
alone...

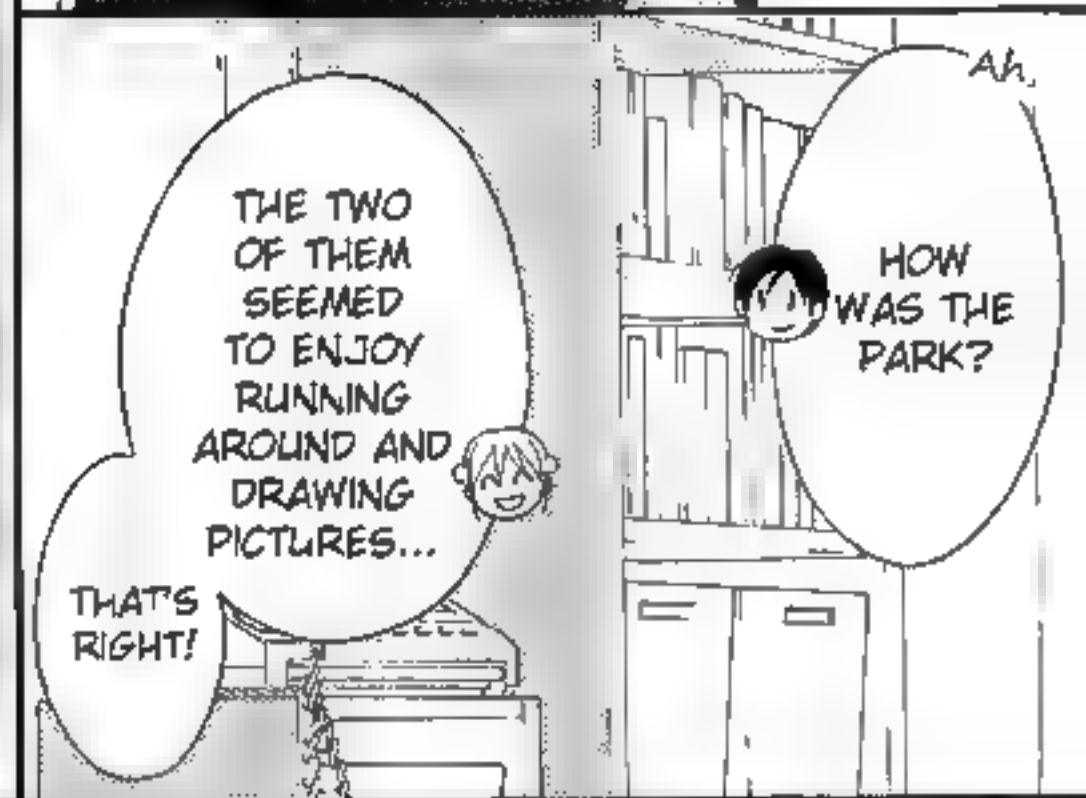
at that
time...

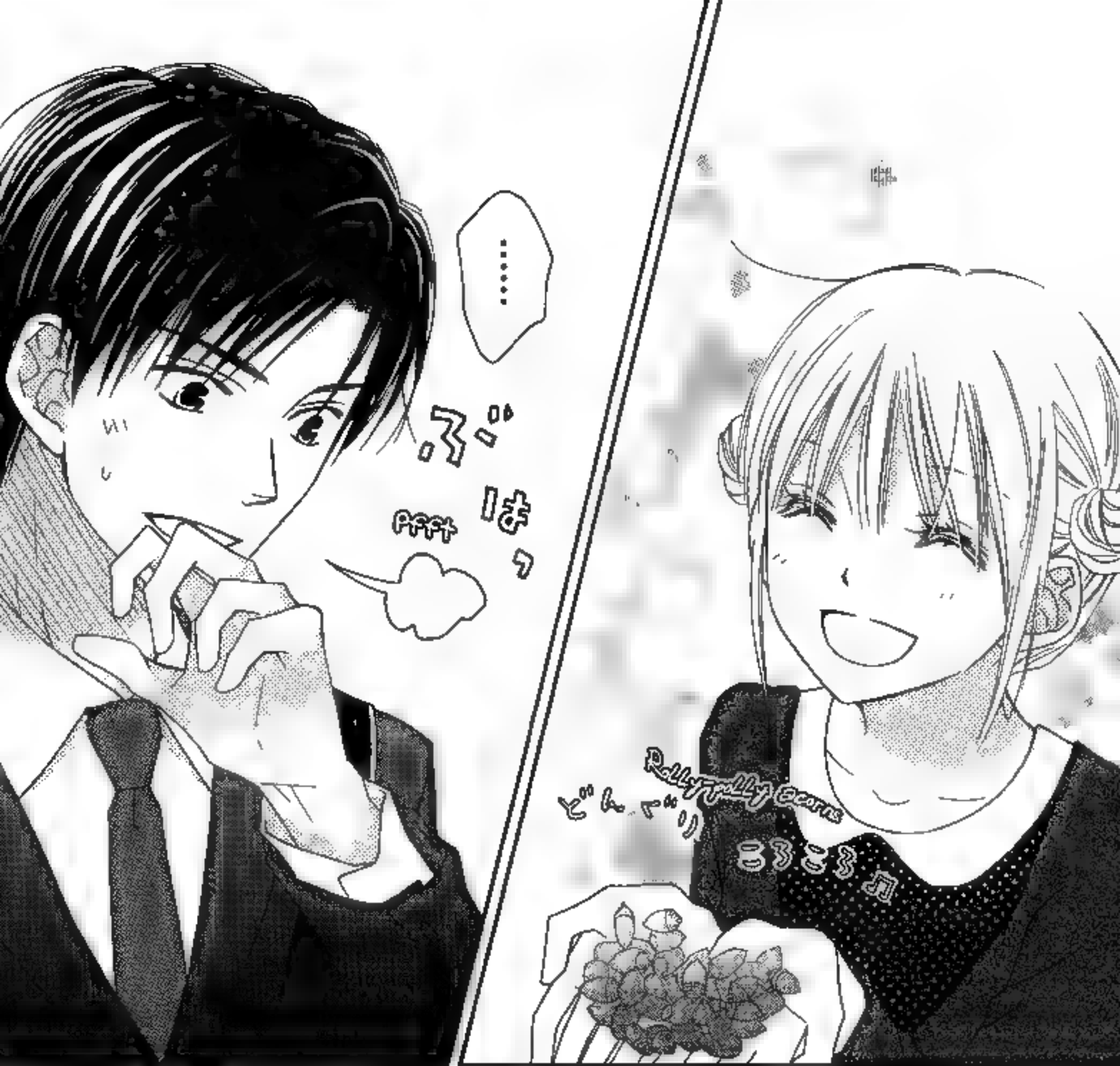
SEE
YOU
LATER!



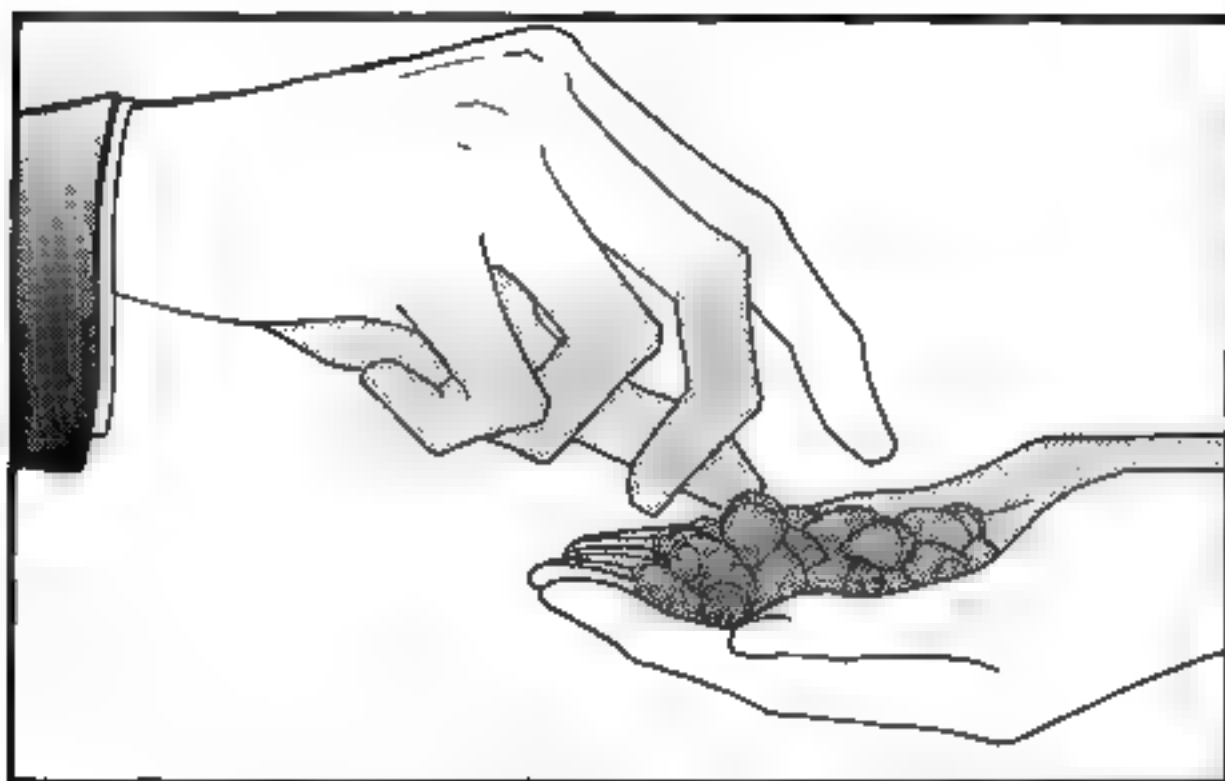
*It's not as
if it will come
to an end.*

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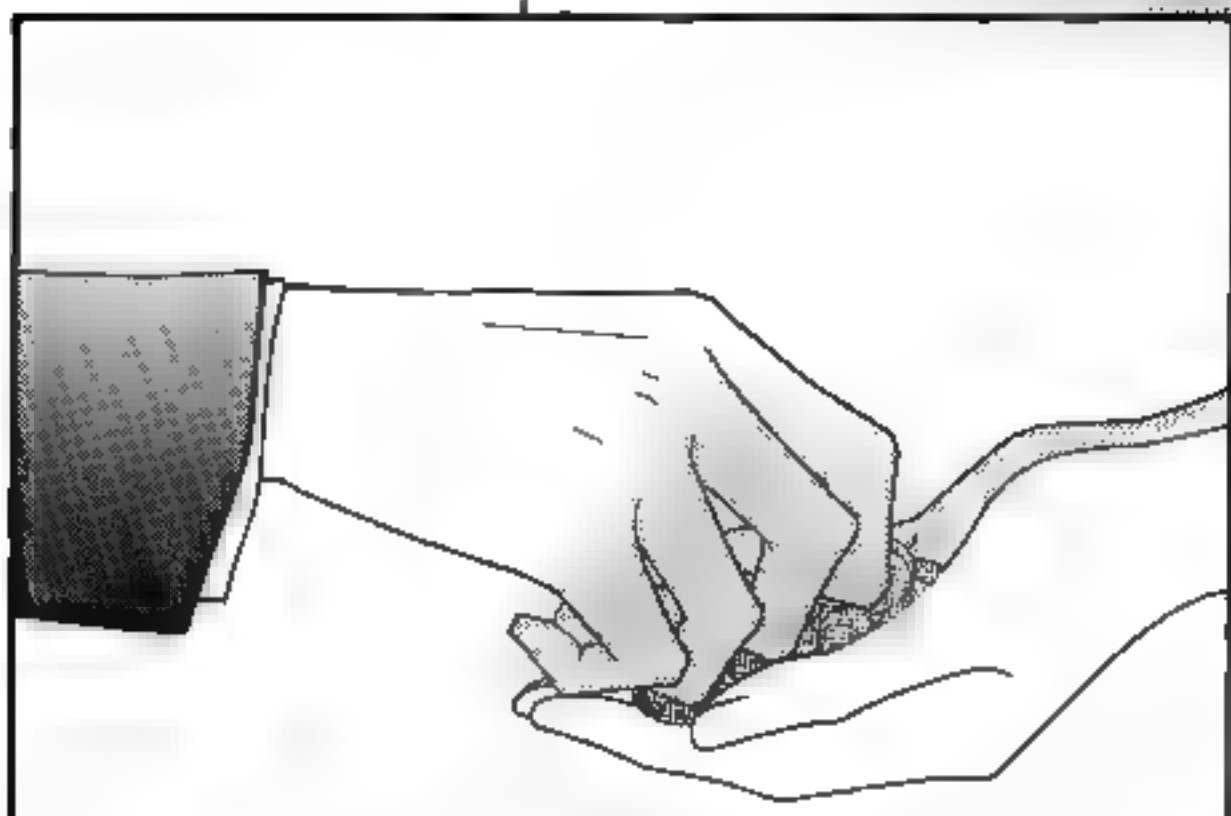




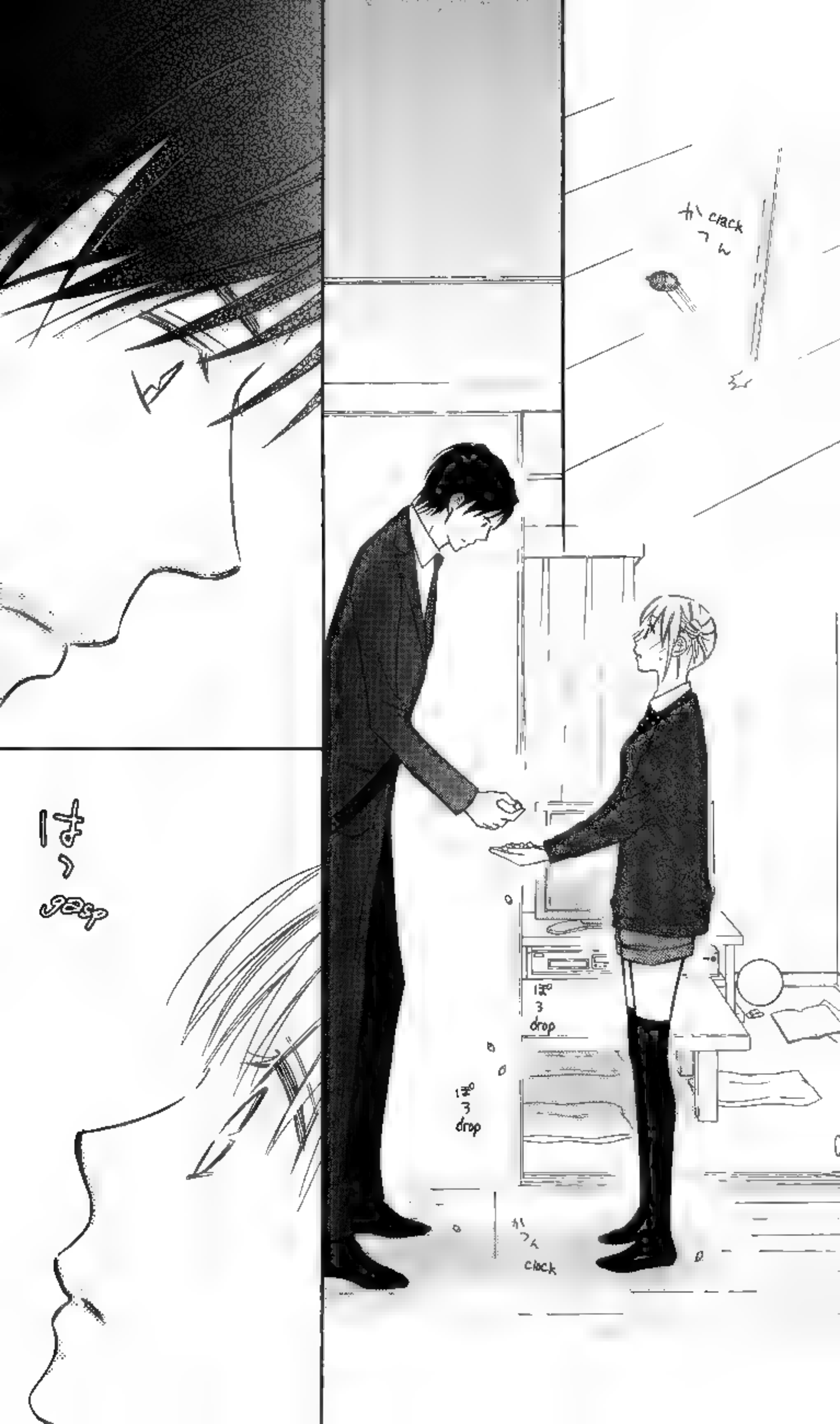
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I WANT THEM.
THEY'RE MY
PORTION
OF FALL,
RIGHT?



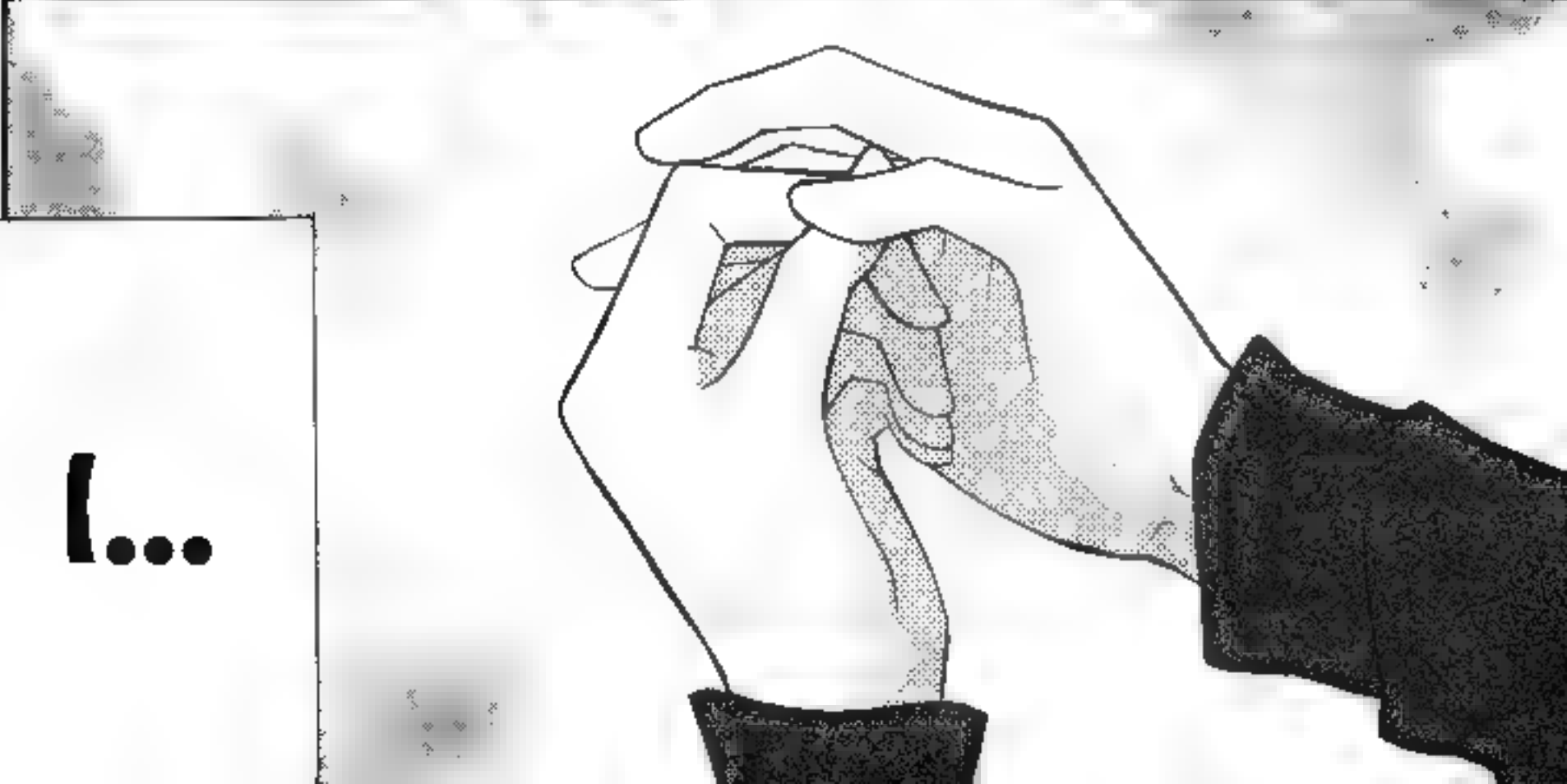
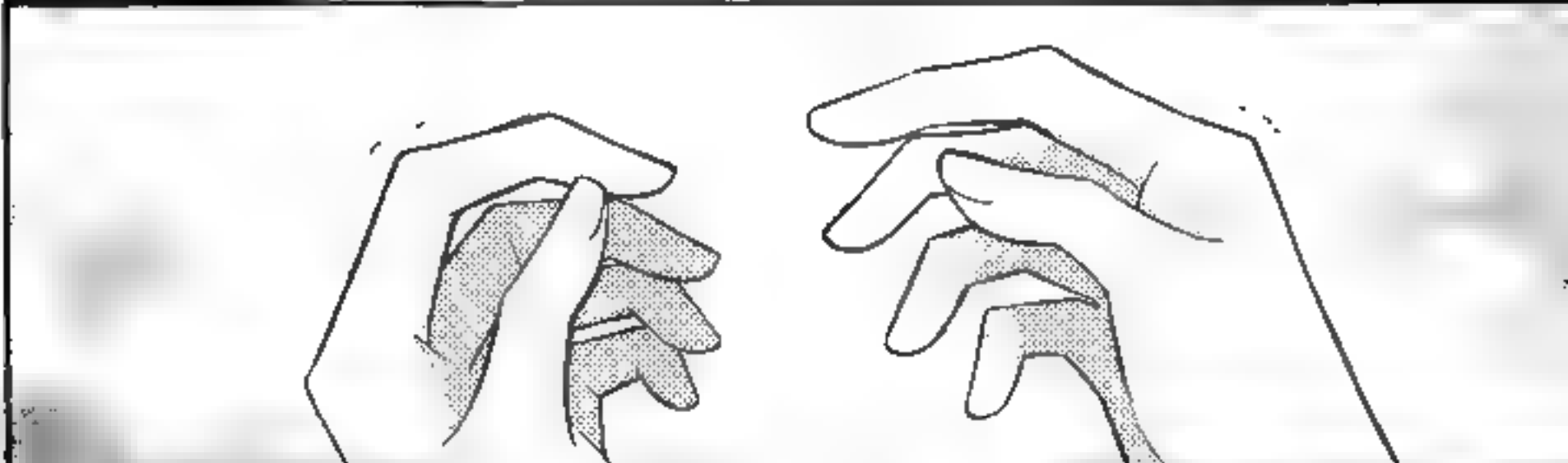
For some reason
I get the feeling that
I'm being made fun
of.







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I'll
be...

...okay,

right...?



作品かいせつ

聖徳太子やヤマトイモ、大空など、親子連れの行事をめぐって、おもしろい話。その中で心が不安定になり、松永さんに優しくされるとなぜか胸が苦しい……。自分のことがわからず揺れるある日、松永さんにももらったカップを割ってしまう！ 松永さんは落ち込むのか？



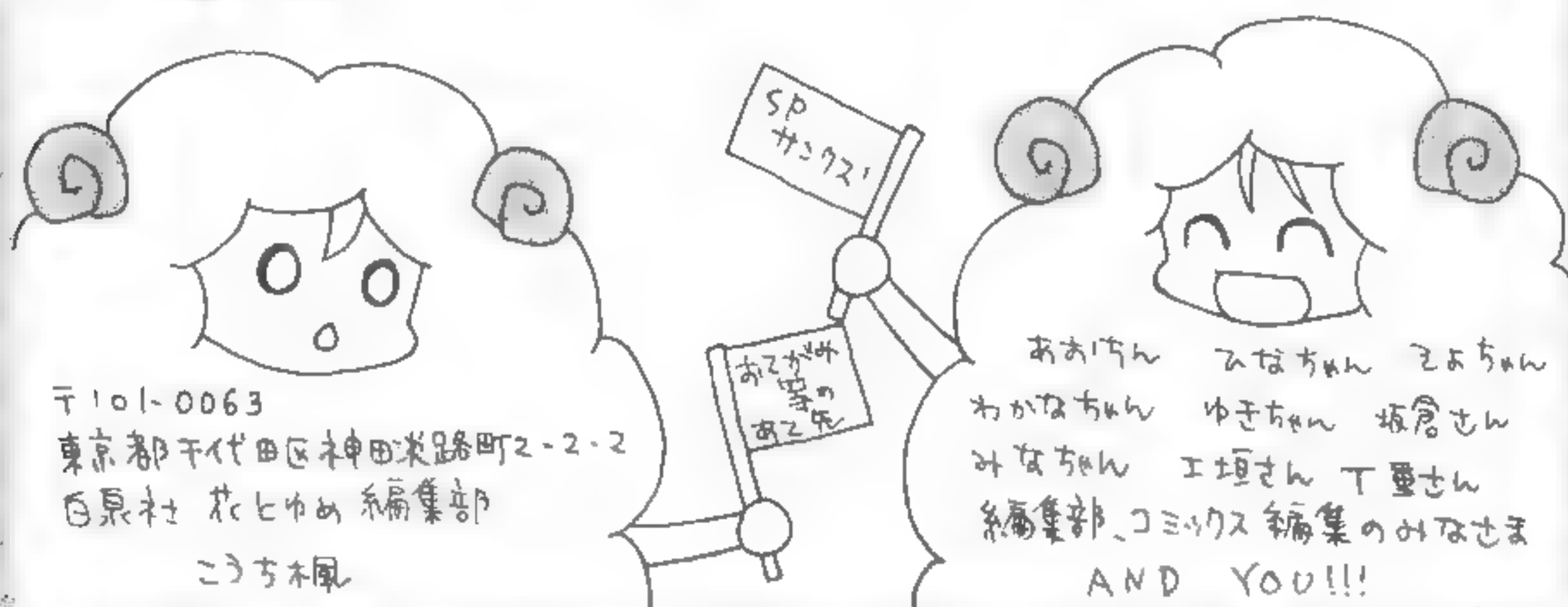
あと
かき
き。



最後まで読んで頂きありがとうございました！

今回は、このお話にしては色々あった方なんじゃないかと思うのですがいかがだったでしょうか。まんがというのは基本的には毎巻何かしらの盛り上がりがあるのが普通だと思うのですが、私のこの様な作品に付いて来て下さる方が居るという事は少なからず自分と同じ「キュン♡」だったり「楽しい☆」「可愛い♡」のツボと一緒に居るのだと思うととても嬉しく描いていて良かったなあ…と思います。

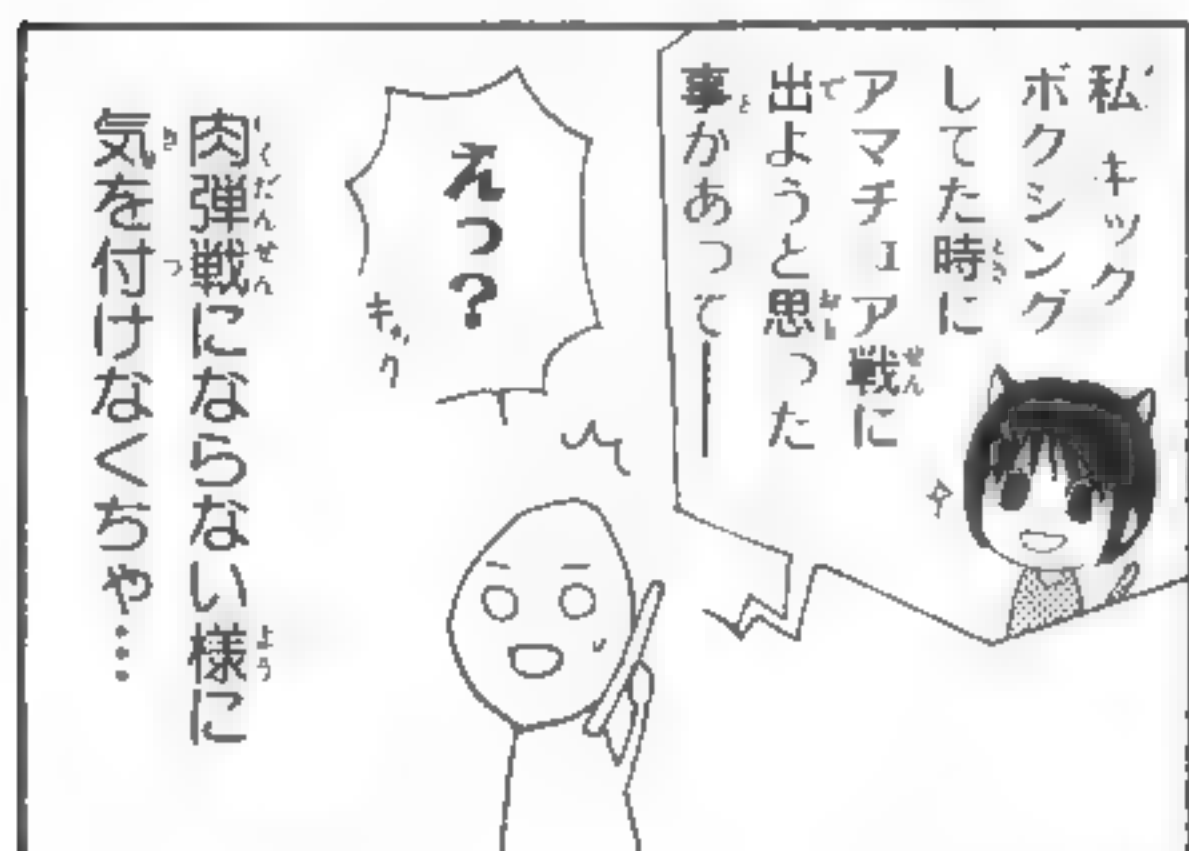
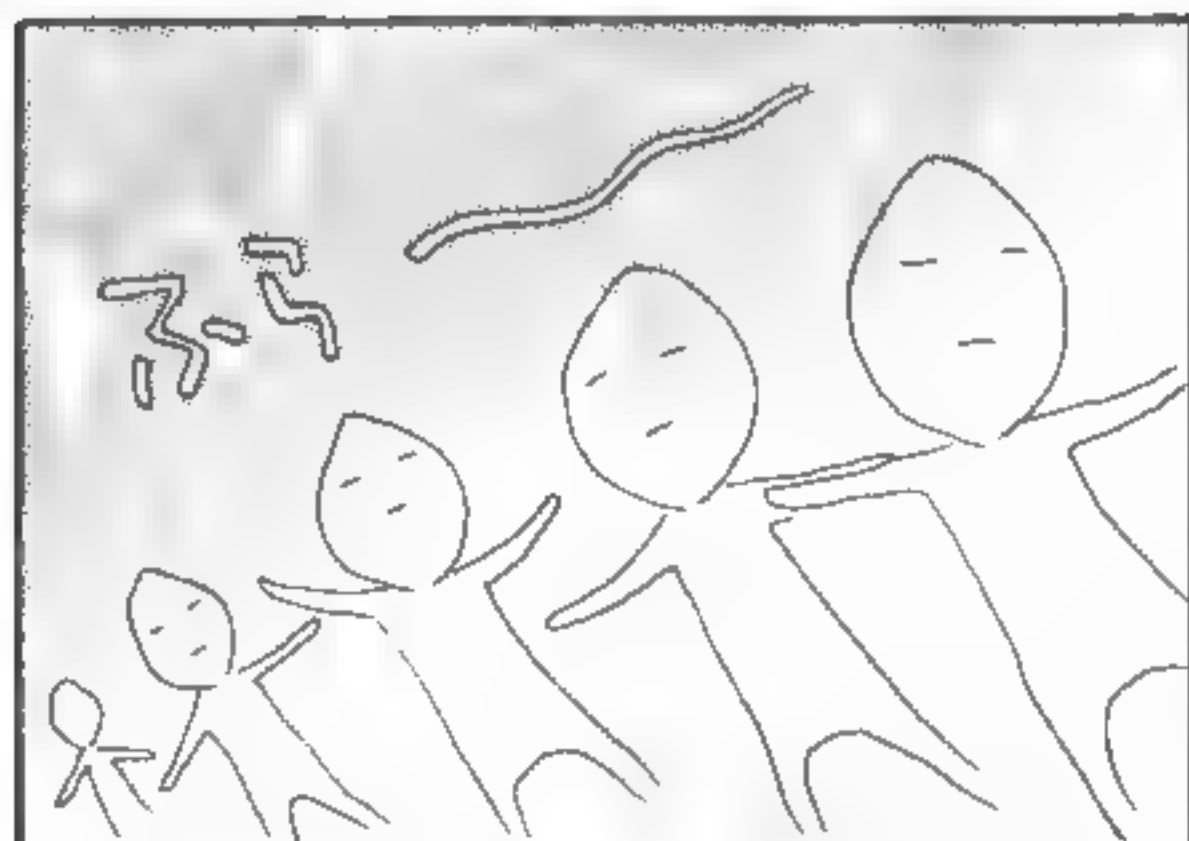
それでは、最後までお付き合い頂きありがとうございました！
こうち楓でした。



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みなちゃん エ垣さん 丁墨さん
編集部、コミックス編集のみなさま
AND YOU!!!

お世話になりました。そしてお世話になります。



あとがき。／おわり

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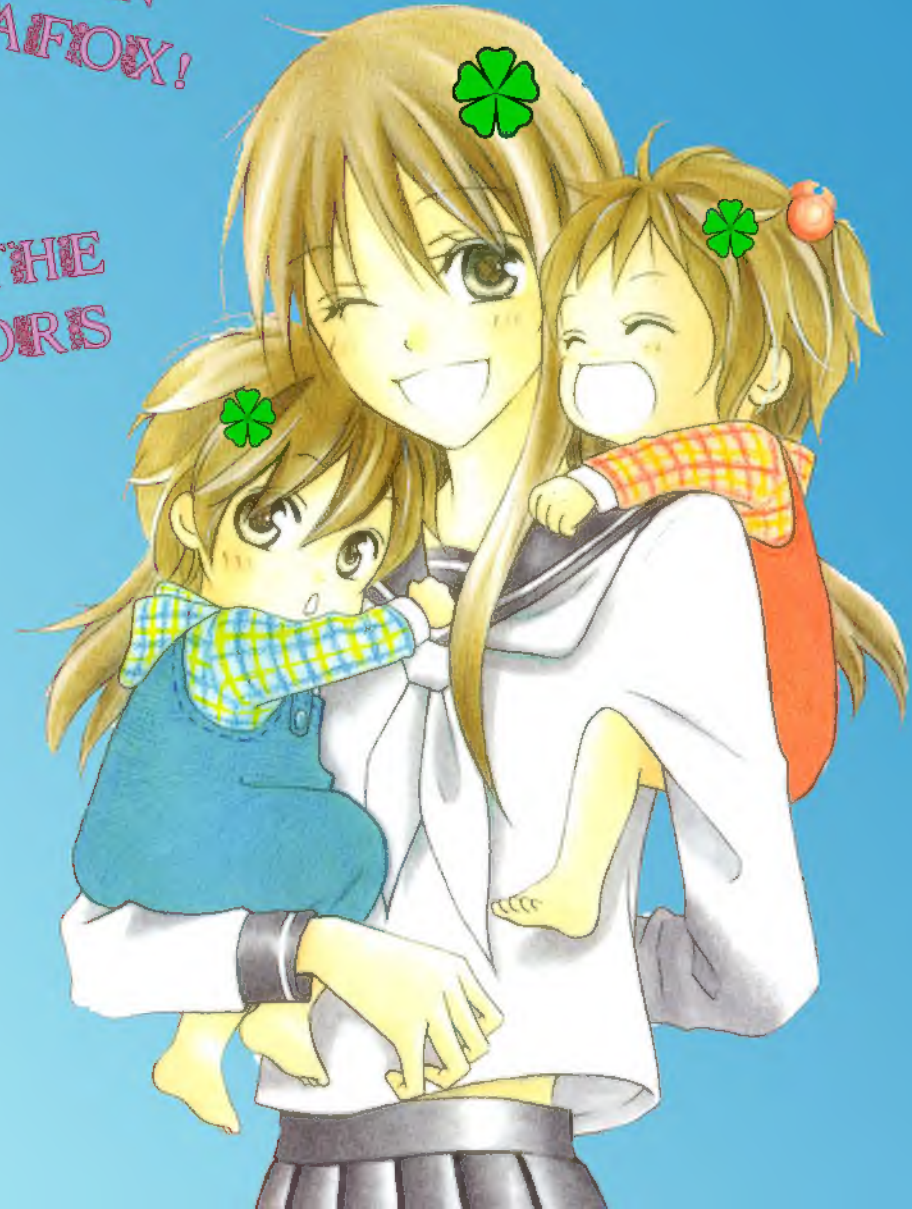
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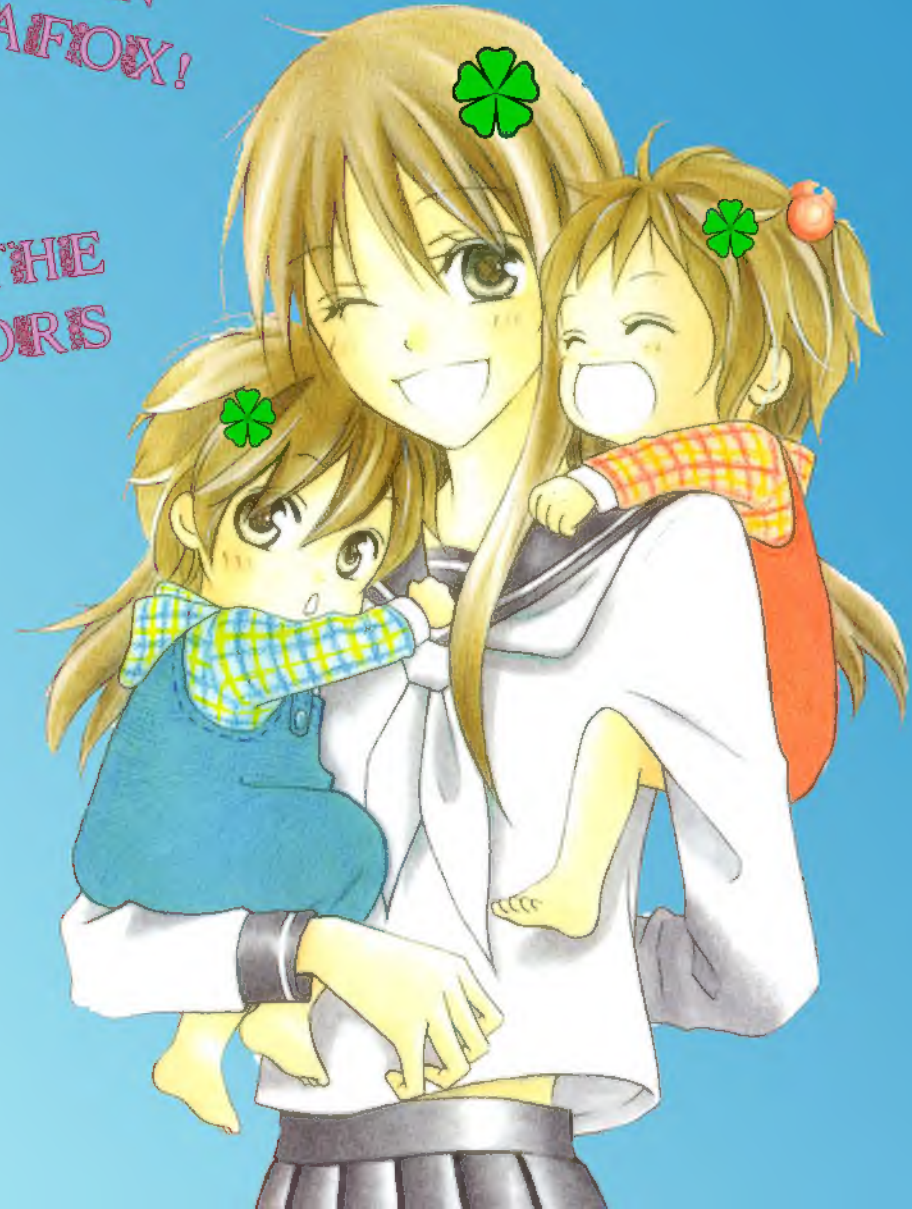
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